





## NEW ILLINOIS CORPORATIONS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—Certificates of incorporation were issued today by the secretary of state as follows:  
The W. O. Hill Lumber Co., Inc., capital, \$200,000; dealing in lumber, building materials, etc.  
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# ATTRACTIVE HOLIDAY INDUCEMENTS!

Friday will be a great day of selling, and at no other place in the city will you find such handsome offerings at so marvelously low prices.

### Clothing Dept.

Boys' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Overcoats, belted and without, smaller sizes trimmed with silk and cloth—Friday.....**\$2.38**

Special—Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Reefers, 8 to 16, blue chinilla and gray Oxford—Friday.....**\$1.68**

Special—Boys' Corduroy Pants—Friday.....**29c**

## Schaper

ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE  
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

### Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

Women's Lace Stocks, made of those pretty Plouen laces—the new rose pattern—regular 25c values—Friday only.....**10c**

100 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....**3 1/2c**

Men's All-White Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs worth 25c—Friday, while they last.....**12 1/2c**

### Yard-Wide Black Taffeta Silks

As a special treat to create an excitement in our silk department we will offer our 36-inch guaranteed Taffeta Silk extra fine finish, heavy, lustrous and rustling, for the extreme low price of, per yard.....**79c**

### \$1.25 Broadcloth

We will have on sale Friday morning from 8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. a 54-inch wide sponged and shrunk Broadcloth in black and colors that would be considered a leader for \$1.25 per yard—our price, the yard, Friday morning.....**87c**

### 75c Black Guaranteed Taffeta

Just while 15 pieces last we will sell our 75c all-silk guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, a beautiful, rich luster, excellent quality, at per yard.....**43c**

### Dress Goods Remnants

Friday is considered remnant day. We always have in this particular department a great many small pieces of goods we dispose of on Friday morning. We will have on sale 200 skirt patterns at the astonishingly low price, full skirt pattern.....**\$1.25**

## 1/2-Price Sale Friday

To make room for Holiday Goods we sell everything in Millinery at ONE-HALF PRICE.

To make room for Holidays we sell everything in MILLINERY at HALF PRICE.

ALL Trimmed Hats at HALF PRICE.

ALL Street Hats at HALF PRICE.

ALL Suit Hats at HALF PRICE.

ALL Velvet Hats at HALF PRICE.

ALL Silk Hats at HALF PRICE.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

A few specials for Friday, Men's Smoking Jackets, in an almost endless variety of plain and two-tone effects, all sizes—many of them would be bargains at \$8—Special tomorrow.....**\$2.95**

**EXTRA SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY.**

SHIRTS—Men's and Boys' good Negligee Madras and Percalé shirts, full made, with cuffs attached and detached, worth 50c and \$1.00, while they last.....**39c**

MEN'S HOSE—Fine all-wool black and brown seamless, light and medium weight hose, worth 35c, special.....**19c**

Men's and Boys' All-Wool Shirts, blue and gray, worth \$1.50—while they last.....**69c**

Men's and Boys' Silk Web Suspenders, in fancy box, Friday only.....**25c**

## FURS FOR XMAS.

Friday we place on sale Ladies' Long brown and black Scarfs, 6 long bushy tails, cords and chain; worth fully \$10.50; Friday, while they last, will go at **\$6.95** and **\$4.95**

**FUR SCARFS**—Russian sable, brook mink and near seal, with 6 tails, chain and clasp; worth \$3.50; Friday at **\$1.95**

## WALL PAPER

6c a roll for best GILT PAPER.

4c a roll for GLIMMER PAPER.

2c a roll for KITCHEN and BEDROOM PAPER.

52-inch All-Wool Cheviot Serge, extra heavy, just the thing for skirts or full suits; would be considered a bargain at \$1.00; Friday.....**49c**

## CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

2000 samples bought from Geo. Borgfeld & Co., New York, large Importers, consisting of fine Hand-Painted Bavarian China Cups and Saucers, Cream Sets, Vases, Chocolate Pots, etc. Here just in time for the Christmas selling. Your chance to buy a present at a big saving. Here are just a few of the many bargains which await you:

**VASES.** About 600 Fine Vases, assorted colors, shapes and sizes, at the following special price: Vases worth up to \$1.00—Friday.....**25c**

**DINNER SETS.** American Porcelain Dinner Set of 12 pieces—Friday.....**98c**

**100 large, useful, pieces—special price—Friday.....\$4.95**

**English Porcelain Dinner Set—Friday.....\$9.95**

**Chocolate Pots.** Parlor Lamp—beautifully tinted in red, pink and green with globe to match—Friday.....**\$1.25**

**Hand-Painted Lamp.** Lamp with center draft burner—rose decoration on vase, hexagon shape—Friday.....**\$3.49**

## Monstrous Remnant Sale Friday in Our Basement.

**AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP.**

**250 Pairs Fine All-Wool California Blankets.....\$2.50**

**SPECIALS IN BASEMENT.**

32c Children's Flannelette.....**18c**

32c Dresses for.....**19c**

32c Ladies' Flannelette Skirts.....**19c**

**COTTON BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.**

\$1.00 Fancy Striped Blankets.....**75c**

\$1.25 Robe Covered Comforts for.....**50c**

**SPECIAL AT 9 A. M.**

250 pairs fine California All-Wool Blankets, extra size, steam shrunk, worth up to \$8 pair, but as they are slightly soiled will sell them out.....**\$2.50**

**COTTON BATHS—3 to 10 SPECIAL.**

75c Cotton Bathing, per roll.....**4c**

**CANTON FLANNEL.**

10c yard-wide Canton Flannel.....**5c**

**MOTTLED FLANNELS.**

5c Mottled Flannel.....**5c**

**SHEETING MUSLIN AND SHEETS.**

7c grade yard-wide Bleached Muslin, 8 to 10 o'clock.....**4c**

5c quality Unbleached Muslin for.....**2 1/2c**

60c Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, size 72x90.....**39c**

50c quality 8-4 and 9-4 Sheet.....**12 1/2c**

**SHIRTS.**

75c Men's and Boys'ingham and percale Shirts for.....**25c**

**UNDERWEAR.**

75c Children's ribbed fleece Underwear for.....**10c**

(Dress 21-22 on each size.)

**TABLE LINEN, ROLLER TOWELING AND TOWELS.**

35c silver Bleached Table Linen, per yard.....**18c**

8-12-3 Roller Toweling.....**3 1/2c**

10c Hemmed Huck Towels.....**5c**

80c Spread and Table Cloths.....**12 1/2c**

81c white Hemmed Bed Spreads.....**49c**

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## A Few Choice Bargains From Our Toyland

A special lot of our \$1.00 Iron Toys, including Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, and many other articles—your choice of any Friday.....**49c**

Special sale of Horns from \$1.00 down to.....**5c**

A \$1.50 Nickel-Plated Bikes, for Friday as a special, only.....**69c**

Our \$1.00 Tool Boxes, consisting of all handy tools around the house on sale Friday.....**39c**

A great delight for children—Building Blocks as low as.....**9c**

Toy Printing Press, complete press with roller and outfit, including one font of type and cards—Friday, our price only.....**49c**

Our regular 25c fancy Picture and A B C Books, per set.....**10c**

The Perfection Toy Iron Stoves and Ranges, complete with utensils up from.....**25c**

Swing Horses, made of wood, nicely painted and finished, horse and man, with saddle, worth \$2.50—Friday, special.....**\$2.25**

Shoeing Rocker, painted and ornamented, hair, tall and nice—our price for Friday.....**\$2.98**

Fancy Blackboard Desks, double blackboard, enameled cloth top made of hard wood and varnished.....**59c**

Cyclone Pail Wagons, made of steel, with steel wheels, regular price \$3.50; for Friday.....**\$2.98**

## House Furnishing Bargains

**FURNITURE.**

Parlor Tables finished in oak or mahogany, heavy turned legs; has shelf, a real \$1.00 table.....**88c**

Bedroom Steel Bed, big head, have been regular \$2.00; special price.....**\$1.48**

Jardine's Stands, oak or mahogany, French-shaped legs; \$2.00 and \$2.50.....**25c**

For \$1.00, a very nice set of 4 chairs, for Friday.....**75c**

**STOVES.**

Gas Radiators, heavy sheet steel tubes, heavy cast iron base, 40 inch, installed in aluminum trim, 8 joints.....**87c**

6-11 Radiators, heavy sheet steel tubes, heavy cast iron base, 40 inch, installed in aluminum trim, 8 joints.....**\$2.50**

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## Collar and Cuff Boxes.

A big cut in Collar and Cuff Boxes—Celluloid Boxes—worth 50c—Friday.....**15c**

Handsome Pillow Tops—Roses, Holly, etc.—worth 50c—Friday.....**10c**

We have a nice line of Mantel Drapes, just the thing for a present—Flowered, Oriental and plain—all colors—\$4.95 to.....**19c**

## SAYS DAUGHTER DROWNED HERSELF

Mother of Woman Who Ended Life With Children Is at St. Charles.

Mrs. M. M. Hobbs of Perry, Ill., mother of Mrs. Ella Stone, who was drowned with her two children in the Missouri river near St. Charles last July, is in St. Charles. She believes that her daughter drowned herself.

Mrs. Hobbs identified the clothing of the dead woman found on the river bank with baggage check No. 13,000 and the farewell note declaring suicidal intentions as the clothing of her daughter Mrs. Stone. Further, Mrs. Hobbs identified the handwriting in the note as that of her daughter. Mrs. Stone last July, is in St. Charles, county officials, tends to prove conclusively that the note on the river bank was written by the woman herself, and that she did drown her children and herself.

The statement of Mrs. Hobbs of Perry, Ill., as explaining the case against James R. Norman of Fayette, who is in jail at St. Charles on the charge of securing the dead woman's baggage by false pretenses, Mrs. Stone's baggage, but was not near St. Charles at the time of the drowning.

Though identified by Mrs. Hobbs yesterday, Norman still denies any knowledge of either Mrs. Stone or her mother, or of the baggage in question. This is ascribed by Sims, who knows Norman, to his timidity and ignorance of his rights under the law.

## WM. H. THOMPSON TO SUCCEED SHAW?

St. Louis Financier May be Named as Secretary of the Treasury.

Coincident with the return of National Committeeman Thomas J. Akers from Washington today report gained currency among Republican leaders that Missouri will be represented in President Roosevelt's new cabinet, and that all signs point to the selection of William H. Thompson, president of the St. Louis National Bank of Commerce, as secretary of the treasury.

Secretary of the Interior E. A. Hitchcock, it is understood, will retire at the close of the present administration, and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will also sever his connection with the cabinet at the same time.

This will leave two important portfolios vacant, and Republican leaders say the President realizes Missouri is entitled to one of them.

Further, they say, the appointment of Mr. Thompson would give general satisfaction and would help materially to strengthen the party in the West. Above all, they feel it would insure Missouri to the Republican party.

During his recent visit to St. Louis President Roosevelt and his wife and daughter were the guests of Mr. Thompson and his family at their handsome residence, 448 Lindell boulevard.

As treasurer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Mr. Thompson made a record which received praise from his associates and bankers generally throughout the country. It did not escape the attention of Secretary Shaw, who complimented him on the excellent operation of the \$4,000,000 loan and on his successful efforts to insure the prompt payment of the \$4,000,000 borrowed by the World's Fair management from the federal government.

As evidence of their appreciation of his ability, the World's Fair directors on the closing day presented Mr. Thompson with a \$15,000 silver service.

Some St. Louis financiers doubt whether Mr. Thompson would consent to forsake for four years the great institution of which he is the head, and with which he has been identified for more than twenty years.

Mr. Thompson has been a resident of St. Louis since 1881, and is known as a self-made man, having begun his career as a plumber's apprentice. Subsequently he became a manufacturer of lead pipe, and in 1870 became a stockholder in the Bank of Commerce. He was made president of the bank in 1882, and has held the position continuously since that time.

Mr. Thompson, who is ill at his residence, is reported to be recovering rapidly. His physicians regard his condition as more favorable than at any period of his indisposition. Members of his family expressed hope Thursday morning of his early convalescence.

## Scruggs Vandercoort & Barnes

\$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00

## Tailor-Made Suits for \$25.00

ABOUT 50 fine tailor-made Walking Suits will be put on sale tomorrow at reduced prices. Eton, Blouse and Coat styles. Materials of plain cheviot and fancy tweeds—suits somewhat broken, but exceptional values.

**\$25.00 Each**

Everything is ready for Holiday Shopping

### Fancy Articles, Jewelry, Etc.

You who are seeking artistic as well as useful articles, will be interested in this well selected stock of novelties in our Olive St. store.

### Gun-Metal Novelties for the Holidays

Gun-metal Match Boxes, \$1.50 to \$10

Gun-metal Card Cases, \$5 to \$15

Gun-metal Key Chains, \$2.50 to \$3.75

Gun-metal Pencils 95c to \$3.50

Gun-metal Pen Knives, \$1.50 to \$3

Gun-metal Cigar Cutters, 50c to \$2

Gun-metal Button Boxes, \$1.50 to \$2.75

Gun-metal Fob Chains, \$1.25 to \$3.50

Gun-metal Tablets, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Gun-metal Mirrors, \$1.75 to \$5

Gun-metal Coin Purses, \$1.75 to \$25

Brass mounted Engagement Pads.....**\$1.00 up to \$3.50**

Brass Desk Sets, complete.....**\$10.00 up to \$15.00**

Collar and Cuff Boxes.....**95c up to \$5.00**

Flasks and Medicine Cases.....**75c up to \$10.00**

Travelers' Dressing Cases.....**\$5.50 up to \$35.00**

### Silver Toiletware

Sterling Hair Brushes, \$3 to \$7.50

Sterling Clothes Brushes, \$3 to \$10

Sterling Hat Brushes, \$1 to \$10

Sterling Dressing Combs, 75c to \$2.50

Sterling Manicure Pieces, 50c to \$2

Sterling Puff Boxes, \$2.75 to \$7.50

Sterling Match Boxes, \$1.50 to \$5

Sterling Card Cases, \$5.50 to \$15

Sterling Cordial Bottles, \$5 to \$15

Leather-covered Clocks, \$1.50 up to \$3.50

## Women's Waists AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Garments Suitable for Holiday Gifts

The lot consists of 1,500 Waists, this season's most fashionable as well as practical modes. Materials of Scotch Flannels, Vellings and Mohairs. All in good colors. Sale begins tomorrow.

**\$1.50 Waists, 98c**

Flannelette Shirt Waists—made with yoke front—French back—shirt sleeve and stock—gray and black—checks and stripes—\$1.50 values.....**98c**

**\$4.50 Waists, \$1.98**

Nun's Velling Waists—box-plaited yoke back and front—shirt sleeves with cuffs and stock, trimmed in box plaits—colors light blue, brown, red, white and black—\$4.50 value.....**\$1.98**

Scotch Flannel Shirts—made with straps on shoulders and pockets—gray and green fancy stripes—\$6.00 value.....**\$3.00**

**\$2.50 Golf Vests, \$1.50**

Golf Vests, in navy and green—black and white—navy and white and cream and white—\$2.50 value for.....**\$1.50**

Sweaters with V neck, in red, brown and white, for.....**\$6.50**

Sweaters with V and high neck, in solid navy, red and white.....**\$6.00**

**\$4.50 Waists, \$1.98**

Scotch Flannel Shirts with pocket and stock to match—red, light blue, brown and white and black stripes—\$4.50 values will be **\$1.98**

**\$6.00 Waists, \$3.00**

Nun's Velling Waists—box plaits, covering entire front—box plaits in back—shirt sleeves, P. K. stock and tie—navy, brown, red, white and black—\$6.00 value for.....**\$3.00**

## A Special Sale of Flannelettes

One hundred pieces of high-grade Flannelettes will be offered tomorrow at special prices.

Scotch Tartan Plaids and Double-Fold Cashmere Flannelettes—goods in demand for fancy waists, street dresses, children's school suits, wrappers, kimono, dressing saques, pajamas, skirts, etc.—worth regularly 15c a yard—reduced to.....**10c Yard**

## Holiday Display of Aprons

Aprons of Swiss, Lawns and India Linens; short or long patterns; also a big assortment of maids' aprons with bretelles.

### Fancy Aprons

Fancy Swiss Aprons, with fluted ruffle, headed with beading and ribbon.....**25c**

Swiss Aprons, with lace insertion, fluted ruffle edged with lace, finished with beading and ribbon.....**30c**

Fancy Swiss Aprons, with two Valenciennes insertions—ruffle hemstitched with lace edge.....**\$1.00**

### Maids' Aprons

Plain Lawn Aprons, with tucks or wide hem—good quality.....**25c**

Lawn Aprons, with wide hem and three-inch blind embroidery.....**30c**

Victoria Lawn Aprons, with wide hem and two embroidery insertions.....**\$1.00**

### Maids' Aprons (with Bretelles)

Lawn Aprons, with wide hem bib and bretelles.....**25c**

Lawn Aprons, with wide hem—either tucked or hemstitched bretelles or embroidery trimmed.....**30c**

Victoria Lawn Aprons, with embroidery scallop—others trimmed with wide embroidery bib and bretelles.....**\$1.00**

Sewing Aprons for women and children, in fancy figured dimities—ribbon trimmed.

## For Men—Holiday Gifts

Practical gifts for men are undoubtedly the best. With this in mind, you have the widest possible latitude for high-grade furnishings for men at this store.

### Light Shirts

at assortment of Domet Night.....**50c, 75c, \$1.00**

### Pajamas

ing Pajamas of domet French flannel suit.....**\$1.00 to \$3.00**

### Hose

have—all the latest styles—fancy and.....**25c, 35c and 50c**

### Certificates

way to make presents, especially get. Our gift certificates permit choosing. Issued for any amount.

## Clearance Sale of Corsets

Special Selling of Broken Lots

Fancy Mercerized Tape and Satin Ribbon Girdles—white and a few pink and light blues—\$1.50 value.....**88c**

Models in sizes 18 to 30—some corsets, others bathies—each one desirable.....**\$1.50 value**

Corsets in sizes 18 to 30, of white coutil—dip hips, well boned, sharply and durable—\$2.50 value.....**\$1.25**

Fine Imported Corsets—slightly soiled, but prices reduced about half.

## WEAK MEN

Obtained Patent Law Exclusively. Higdon, Longan & Hopkins

That will enlarge and restore full vigor to shrunken or undeveloped organs by circulating the blood and curing various diseases, restores, in four weeks, price only \$5. For sale by E. F. Davis, Druggist, 221 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.



## FLAMES STOPPED FIGHT WITH BANDIT

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 8.—Locked in a life and death struggle Christopher Tripp and a masked bandit fought in a burning building at the little town of Murray, six miles south of here, neither man re-

laxing his grip until their clothing was afire. Then both crawled through the dense smoke to the outer air. The highwayman armed with a revolver tried to rob Christopher and Samuel Tripp in their brother's store. He struck at Christopher when the latter resisted him. In the struggle that followed the store was overturned. The fire consumed the store, a meat market and a vacant building, the damage amounting to \$9,000. The bandit escaped.

### DO YOU KNOW

All the merchants advertise "Ready-to-Wear" bargains in the POST-DISPATCH every FRIDAY!

## CLUB'S TAP MADE THIS SLEEPER WAKE

Awaking to hear the cry "Union Station, St. Louis," in his ears, Jerry Coughlan of Scranton, Pa., was struck over the head with a heavy stick. Coughlan's journey home from St. Genevieve has suffered a

hiatus while his scalp heals in the City Hospital. Coughlan was asleep most of the way to St. Louis, and did not know that a fierce fight was raging about his seat in the smoker of an Iron Mountain train until he felt the blow on his head. Then he saw three men with him he had shared a double seat, fighting with a stranger. What the fight was about he did not learn, for several policemen hustled him to the hospital and his companions to a police station. His companions and the stranger went on the blitzer at the Four Courts a James Burke, St. Genevieve; Daniel Healy, 401 South Second street; James Touhey, 317 1/2 S. 2d street; and James Nolan, 311 South Second street, St. Louis.

## ELEVEN MINERS ARE IN EXPLOSION

BURNETT, Wash., Dec. 8.—Without a moment's warning at least eleven lives were snuffed out at the Burnett coal mines last night, and it is believed that the death list will total fifteen. Searching parties

were immediately organized, and after working incessantly for eight hours, eleven burnt and mangled corpses had been recovered. Eight victims are men of family. There are known to be at least four other miners in the shaft, but it was deemed unsafe to continue the rescue work. "While there is slight hope that these men will be living, they have practically been given up for lost. The cause of the explosion has not been definitely ascertained. At the time of the accident there were about forty men at work."

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## MINISTER ADMITS FORGERY

Rev. A. A. Arthur Secured Credit for \$10,000 in a Texas Bank.

HIWATH, Kan., Dec. 8.—A. A. Arthur, aged 71 years, who has made his home here since last September, representing himself as a retired preacher and evangelist, was arrested here today by a St. Louis detective on the charge of forging a check for \$10,000 at Paris, Texas. Later Arthur admitted his guilt and agreed to return to Texas without requisition.

### Ladies' Neckwear

Odd lots closed out Friday.  
**NECK RUCHINGS** in white, black and colors—regular price 25c a yard—here Friday at .....19c  
**STOCK COLLARS** with Jabots—also studded with gold beads—worth 39c each—a Friday bargain at .....25c  
**CAPE COLLARS**—Large ones, of Venice lace, in white, butter or Arab colors—worth \$1.50 each—Friday .....\$1.00

### Lace Offers

Values that will make business hum at this popular counter.  
300 pieces of Torchon Lace Edges and Insertions—best washable qualities—worth regularly 3c a yard—Friday at .....1c  
200 pieces of the same quality as above, but wider and worth 5 to 8 cents a yard—your choice Friday at .....3c  
18-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, worth regularly 40c a yard, offered Friday at .....25c

# Nugents

### A Clean-Up of World's Fair Souvenirs

It's almost like finding them on the street!  
All remaining Souvenir Belt Pins, Souvenir Brooches, Souvenir Trays, etc., that sold while the Fair was in progress up to 50c each, will now be offered Friday at .....5c  
Then we have a small quantity of Souvenir Cups, Trays, Paper Weights, Match Boxes, etc., that sold originally up to \$1.25 each, but which we'll close out tomorrow at only .....25c

### Bedding

Small lot of 55-cent white and silver gray Sheet Blankets—regular 10-4 size—while they last Friday, per pair .....53c  
Some \$2.50 Gray Twilled Union Wool Blankets—11-4 size—as long as they last, per pair .....\$1.69  
Odd lot of \$4.25 fine All-Wool Black and Red Plaid Blankets—as long as they last Friday, per pair .....\$3.35  
**COMFORTS**—A lot of extra large (72x56-inch) Comforts—figured on both sides and closely quilted—regular price \$11.50 each—Friday, while they last, the price is .....\$1.15

# A Great Remnant Day Tomorrow!

Big accumulations of Remnants and odd lots will be quickly swept out of our way by the force of these deeply cut prices for Friday! Actual prices and actual values tell the story! Read them!

### 5000 Remnants of Colored Wool Dress Goods!

The finest kind of Christmas gifts! Lengths just right for full dresses, waists, skirts and children's dresses, and all marked at money-saving remnant prices for Friday.

Covert Cloths	Venetians
Broadcloths	Etamines
Panama Cloths	Cheviots
Storm Serges	Cashmeres
Albatross	Tweeds, etc.

\$1.00 Colored Dress Goods Remnants for.....	50c each
\$1.50 Colored Dress Goods Remnants for.....	75c each
\$2.75 Colored Dress Goods Remnants for.....	\$1.50 each
\$4.75 Colored Dress Goods Remnants for.....	\$3.25 each

Other remnants in better qualities at savings equally as large.

### 2000 Remnants of

### Black Dress Goods

All lengths—waist lengths, skirt lengths and dress lengths—and at all prices! Just as good for Christmas presents as if cut from the full piece, and at about half the cost! Bright, fresh, clean remnants—we don't keep them long. These prices tell you why.

\$1.00 Black Dress Goods Remnants for.....	50c each
\$1.50 Black Dress Goods Remnants for.....	75c each
\$2.00 Black Dress Goods Remnants for.....	\$1.00 each
\$3.50 Black Dress Goods Remnants for.....	\$1.50 each
\$5.00 Black Dress Goods Remnants for.....	\$3.00 each
\$6.50 Black Dress Goods Remnants for.....	\$4.00 each

And proportionate savings on still better qualities, up to the very finest remnants in the house.

### Splendid Clothing Bargains

Men and Boys—Here's a chance to save several dollars on every suit or overcoat you buy, and at the same time secure the very best clothing made.



**BOYS' SWEATERS** of lamb's wool—plain colors or stripes, including all school and college colors—made to sell at \$1.50—our price .....95c

**BOYS' REEFERS**—\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Reefers for only \$1.50! They're of all-wool friezes, kerseys, meltons and chin-chillas, with small velvet collars or with large storm collars—odd sizes—for boys of 3, 4 and 5 years old only—our regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Reefers Friday .....\$1.50

**BOYS' OVERCOATS** of all-wool Irish frieze, cut extra long, with good linings and well made—very warm and serviceable—worth \$7.50—Friday .....\$5.00

**MEN'S OVERCOATS** of Oxford gray Irish frieze, lined with triple warp Italian—cut extra long, with velvet collar and hand-padded shoulders—a \$15.00 Overcoat for only .....\$7.75

**BOYS' COMBINATION SUITS**—Coat and 3 pair of knee pants—coat double-breasted or Norfolk style—pants have reinforced seats and knees—all-wool cheviots and cassimeres in dark mixtures—an outfit worth \$6.50—Friday for only .....\$5.00

**SMOKING JACKETS**—The ideal gift for a man. These are of all-wool golf cloth in all shades and handsomely trimmed. We also have Lounging Robes of imported all-wool eldordown in Persian and Oriental designs. These are regular \$6.00 garments. Your choice Friday for .....\$3.95

### Upholstery Department

Third Floor

Remnants of Grille Work for doors and transoms; worth 40c a foot, Friday at .....10c ft.

**CUSHION TOPS** of Japanese crepe—24x24 inches—worth 25c each—Friday .....12 1/2c

**WINDOW SHADES**—With Bone Fennie lace effect, mounted on spring rollers, with heavy knotted fringe.

6 ft. long—worth 75c, for .....34c  
7 ft. long—worth 85c, for .....42c

**LAMBREQUINS** of satin, with border effect and trimmed with double knotted fringe—worth 75c each—Friday .....39c

**ODD PAIRS** of Nottingham and Ruffled Swiss Curtains—were used as samples—worth up to \$3.00—Friday, per pair .....78c

## Winter Wraps and Furs

Tomorrow we propose to make a memorable Friday in this department, although the sales this week have already been truly phenomenal! To do this we will put forward the balance of our great purchase of Funsten Bros.' **GRAND PRIZE FURS** from the Fair and, in addition, our great purchase of Coats from Meyer Vessel, the noted New York maker of fine garments. A few items from each are here given.

### Coats and Wraps from Meyer Vessel



**LOT 1**—Handsome Coats (exactly like the illustration at the right), made of fine heavy zibeline in black, brown or gray, lined with good satin throughout. Sizes 32 to 40 bust. Actual value \$8.75 to \$10 each. Our Sale Price Friday .....\$5.00

**LOT 2**—Coats like illustration at the left—made of the new crushed seal-plush—with inlaid cloth-braided collar, fitted back, and all lined with good satin. Sizes 32 to 42 bust. One of the best \$15 coats ever made. Our sale price while they last (and we believe we have enough to last all day) .....\$7.95

**SEPARATE SKIRTS**—Just 500 eleven-gore pleated walking skirts, made of dark all-wool men's-wear cloths—black, oxford gray, navy or brown—handsome mixtures, such as have been sold all this season in \$6 and \$7 skirts. All lengths from 37 to 44. Your choice Friday for .....\$2.95



All Satin Lined \$5.00

## FURS FROM THE "GRAND PRIZE" EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR

\$250 Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs.....\$150.00  
\$175 Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs.....\$100.00  
\$125 Baum Marten Scarfs.....\$87.50  
\$100 Natural Mink Scarfs.....\$65.00  
\$65 Royal Ermine Scarfs.....\$45.00  
\$45 Royal Ermine Scarfs.....\$29.75  
\$45 Choice Chinchilla Scarfs.....\$32.50  
\$35 Choice Chinchilla Scarfs.....\$22.50  
\$25 Isabella Fox Scarfs.....\$16.75  
\$15 Isabella Fox Scarfs.....\$10.00  
\$12.50 Sable Scarfs for.....\$8.95  
\$10 Isabella Scarfs.....\$6.00  
\$8.50 Isabella Scarfs.....\$5.00

### Fur Coats

\$35 Baltic Seal Coats for.....\$20.00  
\$40 Baltic Seal Coats for.....\$29.75  
\$75 Neareal Coats for.....\$50.00  
\$125 Persian lamb Coats.....\$75.00  
\$175 Persian lamb Coats.....\$125.00  
\$275 Real Seal Coats.....\$150.00



\$65 Royal Armine Muffs.....\$40.00  
\$40 Choice Chinchilla Muffs.....\$25.00  
\$30 Real Mink Muffs.....\$19.75  
\$20 Russian Fox Muffs.....\$12.50  
\$12.50 Real Marten Muffs.....\$7.95  
\$8.50 Neareal Muffs.....\$5.00  
\$5 River Mink Muffs.....\$3.50  
Fine brook mink, beaver, squirrel, martens, lynx, Persian lamb, cone, mole and neareal Scarfs at \$1.50 and up. Muffs to match at \$2.95 up.

Children's and misses' fur sets, \$1 and up.  
Girls Fur Coats, \$18.75 and up.  
Ladies' and Men's \$300 Automobile Fur Coats, \$15.00.  
Ladies' genuine \$50.00 leather Automobile Coats for \$25.00.  
Ladies' fur-lined Coats, \$18.75 and up.

### Holiday Goods.

Little odd lots and few of a kind. Decisive cuts in prices Friday!

**HANDBAGS** of grain leather in the new black bottom shape, with purse and braided handle—were \$1.50—Friday .....\$1.00

**NECKLACES**—Pearl and Bead Necklaces that are sold regularly at 50c each—Friday .....25c

**PERFUMES**—A lot of 25-cent Fancy Bottle Perfumes—choice Friday at 10c. Also some 50-cent bottles cut to .....25c

**SOFA PILLOWS**—Very handsome ones, but only a few of them.  
\$17.50 Sofa Pillows cut to .....\$10.00  
\$12.00 to \$15.00 Sofa Pillows at.....\$7.50  
\$8.50 to \$10.00 Sofa Pillows at.....\$5.00  
\$5.50 to \$7.50 Sofa Pillows at.....\$3.50

### Handkerchiefs.

Odd lots that have accumulated during the past week's big holiday trade. Some boxed goods, too, in which the boxes have become a bit soiled or rubbed.

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in very pretty patterns—worth 15c each—here Friday at .....10c

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs—all fast colors—a good bargain at, each 10c

Children's "Jungle" Handkerchiefs—six in a pretty box for only .....25c

Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-made initials—six in an attractive box for .....85c

### Undermuslins, Etc.

All garments that have become slightly soiled or mussed will be closed out Friday.

Children's Muslin Drawers—sizes 8 to 12 years—slightly soiled—Friday .....8c

Children's Cambric Drawers—sizes 10 to 12 years only—were 40c—Friday .....19c

Children's Flannellette Night Drawers, with feet—small sizes only—were 30c—Friday .....19c

Gingham Aprons for girls of 8, 10 and 12 years—were 25c each—Friday at .....15c

### Ribbons

Manufacturers' Coupons in just the right lengths for neck, hair or holiday fancy work. The very finest grades of both plain and novelty ribbons. Prices are just half what we'd be compelled to charge if these were in full-size bolts. Ask for them.

### Remnants of Silks!

An immense quantity! Every conceivable kind, quality and color! Plain and fancy! Pieces small enough for doll dresses! Lengths large enough for full dresses. And see how much you save!

50-cent Silk Remnants for.....	10c and 15c each
75-cent Silk Remnants for.....	35c each
\$1.00 Silk Remnants for.....	35c each
\$1.25 Silk Remnants for.....	40c and 50c each
\$1.50 Silk Remnants for.....	75c each
\$2.00 Silk Remnants for.....	\$1.00 each
\$2.50 Silk Remnants for.....	\$1.25 each

Equal savings on fine Black Silk Dress, Waist or Skirt Lengths!

### Soiled Dolls at Half!

No time to waste on these now! We must devote all our attention to the sale of the great Sonneberg Grand Prize Dolls! Out with the soiled and rumpled dollies! Away they go Friday at these hurry-up prices.

Soiled 50c Dolls now offered at.....	25c
Soiled \$1.00 Dolls now offered at.....	50c
Soiled \$2.00 Dolls now offered at.....	\$1.00
Soiled \$3.00 Dolls now offered at.....	\$1.50



### Trefousse Kid Gloves

Made in France. Awarded the Grand Prize at the St. Louis World's Fair and at all previous expositions held during the past 25 years.



We are sole St. Louis agents and can sell you exact duplicates of the prize winners. Thirty styles from which to choose.  
Prices .....\$1.50 to \$3.00

**OUR MEN'S GLOVE COUNTER** is just inside the Washington avenue entrance. You'll find all the best known makes and all the correct colors and styles, with expert fitters to see that exactly the right size is obtained.

**FUR GLOVES**—Fur-Lined Kid Gloves, Wool-Lined Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Mittens and everything else in glove-dom at lowest possible cash prices.

**GLOVE CERTIFICATES** make gift-buying easy and permit the recipient to select the correct style, color and size at leisure. We issue them for any amount desired.

### A Great Millinery Event!

Sweeping Friday sale of stylish Hats—far exceeding, in values offered, anything of the sort ever heralded in St. Louis! Come to our second floor for the biggest Friday millinery bargains that you ever saw.

One lot of Scratch Felt and Shirt-Waist Hats that were 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each—all slightly soiled, but easily cleaned—take your choice Friday for .....10c

A big table of Ready-to-Wear and Shirt-Waist Hats—some a bit soiled—that were 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.98 each—choice Friday at .....25c

About a hundred Ready-to-Wear and Shirt-Waist Hats that were \$2.25 and \$2.75 each—Friday, your choice at .....50c and 95c

One big table of Trimmed Hats, made of crushed velvets, fine felts and draping cloths—were \$3.25 and \$5.00 each—our marked-down prices .....\$1.98 and \$2.95

A long counter filled with splendidly Trimmed Hats—excellent materials and handsome styles—hats that were \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.50—out they go Friday at only .....\$3.95

Two big tables of elegantly Trimmed Hats that were heretofore sold at \$7.50, \$9.95 and \$12.50—some beauties in this lot, but we offer you choice Friday for only .....\$4.00



### Hosiery and Underwear

All accumulated odd lots and small assortments will be closed out Friday—like this:

Women's 15-cent fast black seamless Hose, with split feet, for.....7 1/2c

Children's 15-cent medium-weight fast black ribbed Cotton Hose for.....10c

Boys' regular 25-cent quality heavy School Hose for only.....15c

Small lot Men's 25-cent imported fast black fleece-lined Hose, with warm feet, at.....15c

Men's regular 25-cent heavy black Wool Hose for.....18c

Odd and ends of Children's Fine Wool Underwear, worth 75c and \$1.00, at, per garment.....50c

**B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.,**  
Broadway, Washing on Avenue and St. Charles Street.







# Sensational Clearing Sale of Millinery!

The greatest sale of Millinery will start tomorrow when we commence our Annual Clearing Sale four weeks ahead of the regular time. We have made grand preparations for this sale and prices like quoted below have never been heard of. The goods are all in first-class condition; the lots in a good many instances are small, so come early and get the benefit of the greatest bargain of the year—

NO GOODS WILL BE SENT OUT C. O. D. OR EXCHANGED DURING THIS SALE.

Untrimmed Hats	Ready-to-Wear Hats	Ostrich Plumes	Trimmed Hats
Every Scratch Felt Hat in the house, black and colors, that sold from 98c to \$1.75, at <b>25c</b>	Choice of all our 50c and 98c Hats at <b>25c</b>	Balance of stock that created such excitement at \$1.00— as long as they last at <b>50c</b>	1000 of them, black, colors and mourning goods included, <b>At Exactly 1/2</b>
Fine Fur Felts, that sold from \$1.75 to \$3.50, at <b>\$1.00</b>	Choice of \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Hats at <b>\$1.00</b>	\$1.85 values in black and colors at <b>\$1.00</b>	Their original value. Every hat marked in plain figures.
Beaver Plats and Shapes, that sold from \$1.98 to \$3.48, at <b>\$1.00</b>	Children's Trimmed Sailors, that sold at 75c, 98c and \$1.48, at <b>25c</b>	Coque Pompons, 50c and 75c value, at <b>10c</b>	
Silk Velvet Hats, that sold from \$1.98 to \$5, at <b>\$1.00</b>	Tams and Toques that were 50c and 75c at <b>25c</b>	\$1.00 Breasts at <b>25c</b>	
		OSTRICH BOAS—14 yards long, worth \$15, at <b>\$7.50</b>	

## Holiday Presents at Friday Bargain Prices!

### Dolls - Dolls - Dolls

Our Real Live Santa Claus Will Meet the Children



and take their orders from 10 to 5 o'clock.

#### Kid Jointed Dolls

Fine Kid Body Dolls, with jointed hip, knee and arms—shoes and stockings—fine wig with ribbon bows, sleeping eyes—a beauty. **25c**

#### Kestner Kid Dolls

The finest cork stuffed Kid Dolls made—fine bisque heads, sewed wigs, moving eyes, shoes and stockings—the best value in town. **\$1.00**

#### Large Jointed Dolls

Imported finest Jointed Dolls, Genuine Handwork Dolls—finest molded form, moving eyes, fine 8-row sewed wig, natural hair, shoes and stockings, 25 inches high—notice that—worth \$5.95. **\$3.95**

11-inch Jointed Dolls, finest French composition bisque head, sleeping eyes, double ball joints throughout, fine 8-row sewed wig of natural hair, shoes and stockings—a regular \$8.00 value—\$1 in. tall, with real eyelashes. **\$5.95**

See our large dolls with real eyelashes, just as natural as life. Caps, hats, shoes and stockings, metal doll heads, bisque heads, arms, etc.

### Toys! Toys! Toys!

Drums—the newest, with-out sticks—beats fine time. **49c**

Vacuum Pistol, accurate and harmless (with Target). **39c**

Go-Carts—Newest style Folding Go-Carts—all prices. **98c up**

Tomblers, newest toy; see them go down stairs. **39c**

Electric Motors—Great little hummers—they certainly go some. **\$1.25**

Planets—All qualities and sizes, from **\$17.50 to 19c**

Indian suits for the little Wild West, trimmed with feathers. **\$1.98**

Dishes—If you set, good white china, large size, in wood box. **75c**

Wire Go-Carts—Elegant line, indestructible. **98c**

Trunks—Fine line, covered with metal and metal bound. **\$1.48**

Sherlock Holmes, newest popular game. **50c**

### Men's \$4 Per Suit Underwear.

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour. **88c**

Men's Heavy Pure Lamb's Wool Shirts or Drawers, all sizes, very soft and warm, regular \$4 grades, for half hour, at **\$1.75** per suit; per garment, **88c**

Suits Suits Suits Suits **2500 of Them.**

**\$12.50 Suits, \$7.95** **\$16.50 Suits, \$10.00**

Possible because one of the best manufacturers of ladies' garments wanted the money to start to make up his spring line. He closed out his ladies'.

**\$25.00 Suits, \$16.50** **\$39.50 Suits, \$25.00**

He let us have these newly made up garments, and all at these remarkable savings. These are the values every woman is looking for, and so were we. It means they will be sold fast. Add to this immense purchase the great reductions now on our other peerless stock of

**\$50.00 Suits, \$37.50** **\$13.50 Suits, \$8.95**

You have an opportunity to get the best styles in season and values at a saving seldom possible.

**Coats. Coats.**

Our purchases have been unusually large. The inducement given by manufacturers anxious to close out their stocks enabled us to secure values which will eclipse any that have ever been offered. Nothing but the latest styles.

**\$7.50 Ladies' Kersey Coats now.** **\$5.00**

**\$16.50 Ladies' Kersey Coats now.** **\$10.00**

Ladies' Fine Coats now are reduced.

**Ladies' Fur Coats.**

300 Electric Seal and Neaseal, every garment guaranteed, all lined with best satins and offered at prices which hitherto have not been quoted.

**\$30.00 Electric Seal Coats now.** **\$25.00**

**\$75.00 Neaseal Coats now.** **\$35.00**

**Children's and Misses' Coats**

1000 garments, full and long, all ages up to 14 years—prices all cut to make values—in Ladies' Department. **\$3.95 and up.**

**Ladies' Waists.**

50c Waists cut to **25c**

**\$1.25 Waists cut to .50c**

90c Flannelette and Calico Wrappers cut to **50c**

**\$1.50 52-Inch All-Wool Camel's Hair Suitings.**

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour. **50c**

Friday at 10 o'clock we will offer 50 pieces 52-inch All-wool Camel's Hair Suitings in Black, Navy Blue, Wine, Cardinal, Green, Royal Blue, etc.—value for \$1.50—For half hour Friday at **50c**

**Penny & Gentles**  
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.  
ALL STAMPS TRANSFER OUR CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

### Handkerchiefs

Very much appreciated for holiday gifts. We have an immense stock of our own importation. Beautiful patterns and low prices.

**FREE** Handsome Box with every purchase of 50c or over.

Ladies' Swiss embroidered, scalloped and deep hemstitched Handkerchiefs—also very pretty lace edges. **25c**

A beautiful lot of Swiss and Linen embroidered and plain linen. Your choice while they last. **15c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs with 1-inch initial and one-half inch hem—6 in box. **50c**

A handsome lot of very fine Linen Handkerchiefs, deep lace edge; also heavy embroidered handkerchiefs. **50c**

Gents' all linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand-worked initial—worth \$1.25—Special. **\$1.00**

Gents' fine Linen Grass-bleached Handkerchiefs, one-half and 1-inch hem—the 25c kind. **15c**

### Kid Gloves for Holiday Gifts.

**FREE** With Every Pair French Kid Gloves \$1 or Over We Will Give a Handsome Box Free.

Gloves are the most acceptable gifts that can be given a lady and her wardrobe is never complete without several pairs. We've made every effort to have our stock complete to satisfy the demand.

Ladies' two-clasp genuine French Kid Gloves, also Capes, cable sewn P. K. and overseam—all shades—fitted and warranted—\$1.25 and—Special. **\$1.00**

Ladies' two and three-clasp glove and suede French Kid Gloves—all the new shades—desirable for Christmas gifts—regular \$2 values. **\$1.50**

Ladies' two-clasp prime lambskin Gloves in brown, tan, mode, gray, red, blue, green, beaver, also black and white—regular \$1 values. **68c**

### Art Needlework on the Balcony

A great variety of suitable Xmas presents in this department.

25c Tenerife Doylies, with hand-drawn center. **10c**

50c Lithograph Cushion Tops—World's Fair designs—a variety of patterns. **15c**

Latest Holiday Novelties, consisting of Pin Cushions, Match Scratchers, Calendars, etc.—special values. **25c**

A complete line of wood for burning, also finished wood, ranging in prices from 10c to **\$5.00**

89c Drawn Applique Centerpieces—round and square—24 inch—some of the new designs. **49c**

\$1.25 hand-made Battenberg Squares, all lace and linen centers—a variety of designs. **98c**

### Boys' \$2 Woolen Eton Sailor Suits

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour. **\$1.00**

Tomorrow we will sell 75 Woolen Blue Flannel Eton Sailor Suits, made with blazer pants; they have separate white Buster Brown collars, two box plaits in front and double row of brass buttons, ages 3 to 8 years; for half hour. **\$1.00**

### Ladies' 75c Underwear

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour. **29c**

Ladies' very fine White Jersey Rib Vests or Pants, all fine silk finished, no better cotton goods made; vests long or short sleeves; pants, knee and ankle length, open or closed; also in tights, for one-half hour.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Waists, Caps, are always acceptable presents. The following especially so, because they are new, up-to-date, fine wearing and properly made at special prices.

Russian Suits, ages 2 to 7 years, to be worn with white Eton collars, in all-wool serge—they are what some sell at \$5, \$8 and \$7—until they are sold. **\$3.95**

Long Overcoats, ages 8 to 16, in the styles most popular at those ages—worth \$4.50 to \$5.50—they'll be sold at **\$2.95**

Finest Suits and Overcoats in St. Louis **\$5.00**

### Furs! Furs! Furs!

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**Jacob Addler's Fur Sets**

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**At These Remarkably Low Prices**

Rendered possible by the manufacturer closing them out to us at his lowest possible figures:

Misses' Fur Sets, Choice Quality in Blended Brook Minks, Silver Grey, Coney, Natural Squirrel and Mole. Addler's whole-sale sale price \$6.95. **\$4.50**

Ladies' Fur Scarfs, made of high grade skins, in Isabella Fox, Brown Marten, Elsie, cape effect; made full and fluffy, with large brush tails. Addler's whole-sale price \$12.95. **\$12.95**

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SANTA MONICA, CAL. Dec. 3, 1903.

I have had all the female trouble a woman can have and live. I have had falling of the womb, ulceration, inflammation of the ovaries and fallopian tubes, stomach disorders until everything I would eat would pass away in blood. In short, for four years I lived with one foot in the grave, wretched and miserable. I dragged through weary days and restless nights. I had two severe operations and took bottle after bottle of medicine, all without getting any help. My neighbor advised me to take Wine of Cardui, telling me how nicely it had assisted her during pregnancy and through childbirth.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

I am so glad I tried that grand medicine. Within seven weeks my stomach was in good working order and my general health had greatly improved, so I kept taking the health-giving medicine until the end of three and a half months I felt that I was once more a healthy and happy woman. All aches and pains were gone. I had a fine appetite, good digestion and had gained twenty-two and one-half pounds in weight. Wine of Cardui simply restored me from a wretched, broken down, discouraged woman, to a happy and perfectly well woman, and I am most pleased to add my unsolicited testimonial to that of the thousands of my sisters who have been cured through taking this splendid remedy.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL \$1.00 BOTTLES OF WINE OF CARDUI.

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**Elizabeth Oaks**  
Santa Monica Cal.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**Y. M. C. A. HALL** Grand and Franklin Avenues.  
**BURTON HOLMES**  
Magnificently Illustrated Travelogue.  
TODAY AT 8:15.  
**IRELAND.**  
JAPAN, DEC. 15.  
Reserved \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Now on sale at Hollman's, 1129 Olive st.

**ODEON IN THE PALACE OF THE KING.**  
**STOCK COMPANY.**  
Nights at 8:15.  
MATINEE TODAY, 2:30.  
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**THE RAYS ORIGINAL.**  
**A HOT OLD TIME**  
Sun. Mat.—"At the Old Cross Roads."

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**New St. James Hotel**  
REDUCED RATES.  
American Plan, \$2.00. European Plan, \$1.00.  
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**Imperial Hair Regenerator**  
Is everywhere recognized as the Standard Hair Coloring for Gray or Bleached Hair. Its application does not affect the hair, but merely cuts it; is absolutely harmless, and is the only preparation for the hair that can be used without danger to the scalp. LATER MONTHLY. Sample of your hair colored free. Imperial Cream, 1/2 lb. 50c. 1 lb. \$1.00. Sold by Hollman & Co., 700 N. Broadway; Hollman & Co., 600 and Washington St.; Hollman & Co., 200 N. Broadway.

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**CRAWFORD** 14th and Locust.  
PRICES—15, 25, 35, 50c—No Higher.  
Mr. Otis B. Thayer and Miss Gertrude Bondhill  
In a Special Scenic Production of  
**SWEET CLOVER.**  
25c Mat. 10c. Tues., Wed., 35c.  
Next—SPAN OF LIFE.

**HAVLIN'S**  
25c Mat. 10c. Tues., Wed., 35c.  
The Theater Where You See the Best Shows for Little Money.

**OLYMPIC**—Evenings at 8:15.  
Only Mat. Sat. 2:15.  
Charles B. Dillingham Presents  
**LULU GLASER in**  
**A MADCAP PRINCESS**  
MONDAY, DEC. 12—SEATS NOW ON SALE  
**GEORGE ADE'S PEGGY FROM PARIS.**

**CENTURY**—Evenings at 8.  
Saturday Mat. at 2.  
**BABES IN TOYLAND.**  
SUNDAY NIGHT—SEATS SELLING NOW  
**ROBERT EDESON in**  
**"RANSON'S FOLLY."**  
Better than Soldiers of Fortune.







**Tomorrow at 19c.**  
Ribbons, which created such a sensation price. Come tomorrow for last choice at 19c.  
Effects, 44-inch; Dresden Designs, 5-inch; Satin Taffetas, with polka dots 50c a yard, at, yard  
ES EVER SOLD IN THIS CITY. **19c**

**Thousands of Beautiful Novelties**  
SELECTED EXPRESSLY for GIFT-GIVING. You will be sure to please the recipient if you buy your gifts at the May Co.

In Every Way the  
Leading Store of  
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**The May Co.**  
Washington Avenue and  
Sixth Street.  
The Home of  
Santa Claus.

# Offerings Simply Cap the Climax!

FOR tomorrow we have arranged a special program which will even increase the selling, and our preparations will go hand in hand with the importance of the occasion. Be guided by the remarkable values which we offered in the ribbon, hosiery, glove, embroidery and silk costume sales, and expect even greater opportunities tomorrow. For instance, note the prices named today for high-grade seasonable coats, suits, furs, underwear, etc. They serve to give you but a hint of what you may expect in this great sale tomorrow.

## Unit Underwear Entire West!

carried away with enthusiasm when you see the 12,492 pieces of elegant \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Unit remarkable concessions that in many cases you get of the regular prices. This sale will create a sense that you are one of the lucky ones. The sale

- Women's 85c Vests and Pants at, garment..... **58c**
- Children's \$1.50 Union Suits go at only..... **58c**
- Children's \$1.25 and \$1.00 Union Suits go at..... **58c**
- Children's 60 per cent Wool \$1.00 and \$1.25 Union Suits..... **58c**
- Children's 75c and \$1.00 Union Suits at..... **58c**

## Choice of the Entire Collection at 58c

**WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS**—In Jersey ribbed Peeler yarn, fleeced cotton, sizes 8 to 9; these garments sell regularly at 50c and 50c; sale price..... **39c**

**CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS**—In Jersey ribbed natural gray, heavy-weight; 60 per cent wool; regular price 50c; sale price..... **25c**

Note—The children's garments may last but an hour. (Bargain Square—Main Floor, Front.)

## Coats, Petticoats, Etc.

worth of high-grade goods placed on such a price basis that near Christmas is. Think of the splendid savings which you tomorrow and save as you have never saved before.

- Coats**—best \$100  
fine Seal \$100  
Near real \$100  
beaut light \$100  
dark \$100  
shaped, \$100  
chain \$100  
scarfs \$100
- \$15 to \$18 Coats at \$10**  
Every garment of the hundreds included in this sale is of the very highest character for women and misses —in all lengths to choose from. These handsome Coats are in fine kerseys, silken, coverlets and Scotch mixtures. In the loose, half-fitted and tight-fitting models, lined with guaranteed satin. None are worth less than \$15 and many are full \$15 values. Your choice tomorrow at..... **\$10**
- \$20, \$25 and \$27.50 Coats, \$15**  
You are buying out of this lot the greatest values ever offered and it paid you to wait until these prices were cut. There are about 200 Coats, 2, 3 or 4 of a style and lot of garments we sold hundreds of all season—a grand variety of styles to select from—tight-fitting, loose back, half fitted backs—with or without belts, guaranteed satin lining throughout—made by best tailors—black, blue, brown, tan, colors and the swaggar mixtures—stylish and warm Coats for ladies and misses; positive \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50 values, at..... **\$15**
- Guaranteed Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$3.95**  
We simply cannot hand them out fast enough whenever placed on sale—thousands of them—they cannot begin to be approached in town for value—black and colors—plain and changeable shades—deep fawn—the \$3.95 yard taffeta in these— for Friday—\$1.00 to \$6.00 value..... **\$3.95**

## Choose Your Holiday Gifts From These

- Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, 50c
- Sterling Silver Thimbles, all sizes, 8c each.
- 10-Karat Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$1 pair.
- 10-Karat Solid Gold Brooch, Pearl set, \$2.95.
- Triplicate Mirrors, plated frames, decorated backs, \$1.00
- Locket, in 20-year Guaranteed Plate, \$1.75. Engraving extra

## Books for Xmas

THE Book Department participates in this GREAT BIRTHDAY SALE.

**WOODBINE PADDED POETS**—Large size full 12mo edition. These are Morocco leather bound—padded backs in red, green and blue, with gilt edge. By all the best English and American authors, such as Tennyson, Longfellow, Goldsmith, Whittier, etc. This edition sells at all times at 85c—in this sale..... **68c**

**SIMPLE LIFE**—The book of the hour, by Chas. Wagner—this great book in paper cover—Friday, special..... **5c**

Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.

## Beautiful Holiday Neckwear

SEE our magnificent showing of Women's Neckwear for the holidays. Beautiful Stocks, Sets, Scarfs, Collars, Berthas, Jabots, etc., in delightfully new and fetching designs for winter wear. For Friday we will offer:

**Turnover Wash Collars**, in white linen, with silk embroidery in porthole and Bro de Anglaises patterns; all the new shades. These never sold under 25c—choice Friday..... **12½c**

**Pt. Gauze Lace Stock Collar**, in rose pattern, with tab, special tomorrow..... **25c**

**Beautiful Silk Stocks**, with beaded, silk chiffon and Pt. Venise trimmings, etc.; packed one in a box at..... **25c**

Main Floor—Aisle Four.

## Sample Christmas Handkerchiefs

CHRISTMAS is just around the corner, and that means the giving of thousands of Handkerchiefs as tokens of the day. Those who are economically minded will find in this Birthday Sale of Handkerchiefs the very thing they've been longing for, but remember the copybook phrase: "Lost—one golden minute, set with sixty diamond seconds."

**EMBROIDERED SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS**, in both hemstitched and sealed effects, each on a card. There's hundreds of beautiful handkerchiefs in values from 15c to 25c, at only..... **10c**

**HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS**, in pure linen, with embroidered initial, for women. Friday we'll offer these..... **55c**

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**, in full sizes, with ½-inch hemstitching and embroidered initial. These are packed in a fancy box for gift-giving. Friday they're 6 for..... **60c**

**100 DOZEN CHILDREN'S FANCY BOX HANDKERCHIEFS**—With plain or colored border—3 in box—Friday, box..... **15c**

Main Floor—Aisle Three.

## Rug Special—The Greatest Offer of the Season

**BODY BRUSSELS RUGS**—Genuine five-frame Body Brussels Rugs. In artistic medallion and rich Oriental colorings; size 8x12 feet; positively our regular \$25.00 grade; Friday special..... **\$18.75**

Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.

## Men's \$1.50 Slippers at only \$1.00

FULLY 1200 pairs of new arrivals in Men's Christmas Slippers in black vici and chocolate vici kid, opera and Everette styles, turned soles, neat patterns. Buy the quantity at this time enables us to sell them at the price. 10 distinct styles to select from in sizes 6 to 11..... **\$1.00**

**MEN'S CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS**, in styles the handsomest you ever seen. Among them the "Cavalier," one of the new popular slippers in black and tan goat; genuine seal skin, in tan and black, alligator skin, monkey skin, tan Russia calf, patent colt skin, in all sizes and shapes. Prices ranging from \$2.00 to..... **\$3.00**

Main Floor—Aisle Eight.

## Birthday Sale Offerings in Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

THIS special purchase is one of the King Bees of this great Birthday Sale, and it comes in just the nick of time to provide Christmas gifts for the boys. These high-grade suits and overcoats were purchased at less than actual cost of production and without question are the greatest values ever offered.

**Long Tourist Overcoats**, in ages 8 to 16 years..... **\$4.25**

**Novelty Overcoats**, in ages 2½ to 8 years..... **\$4.25**

**Double-Breasted Knee Suits**, in ages 7 to 16 years..... **\$4.25**

**Handsome Norfolk Suits**, in ages 6 to 16 years..... **\$4.25**

**Novelty Russian and Sailor Suits**, in ages 2½ to 9 years..... **\$4.25**

CHOICE OF THESE SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT..... **\$4.25**

Third Floor—Five Elevators.

## TALES OF MISSOURI'S BRAND NEW STATESMEN

Washington Hears That One Congressman Elect Was Paid \$100 a Month for Running—Klepper Will Be House Giant and Friend of Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Queer tales are being told here of many of the 26 new men who were swept into Congress by the Roosevelt tidal wave and the new—and of course Republican—members from Missouri are not being neglected.

In Missouri, as in other Democratic states, old and well-known members of the national body were defeated by men who allowed themselves to be named as candidates for the party's sake, and who were confirmed rainbow chasers and office-seekers. It is in the former class that the most interest lies.

One of the new men, a Democrat, is Frank B. Klepper. He is six feet four inches tall, and weighs 280 pounds. He carried the Third district by 350 and, in overcoming a normal Democratic plurality of 300, furnished one of the many surprises brought about by the landslide of Nov. 8.

Five years ago Mr. Klepper was practically unknown as a political factor outside of his own county. Mr. Klepper is said to be a personal friend of President Roosevelt, and his friends predict for him a great career in national affairs.

Mr. Klepper's appearance in the House is preceded by this story, which his advance agent appears to have been industriously circulating:

**Paid \$100 a Month to Be a Candidate.**  
From out of a good state, with a respectable majority behind him, comes a Republican representative who, at first, declined the nomination because he "hadn't a show on earth for election." He was a struggling lawyer and accepted the nomination only when the Republican committee offered to pay the expenses of his campaign and to allow him \$100 a month for the three months he was a candidate. For obvious reasons his name is withheld, but he never made a speech or personally assisted in the campaign. When the votes were counted, however, a Democratic war horse had been sent to the stable and the president but retiring young attorney was a member-elect of the next house.

Another new Republican representative from Missouri will be one of the biggest men, physically, in the House. His name is Frank B. Klepper. He is six feet four inches tall, and weighs 280 pounds. He carried the Third district by 350 and, in overcoming a normal Democratic plurality of 300, furnished one of the many surprises brought about by the landslide of Nov. 8.

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**Kicked on Paying Postage on Acceptance.**  
Out in Missouri it is insisted that a good school teacher has been spoiled by electing W. T. Tindall to Congress from the Fourteenth district. This Republican member-elect taught school at Sarsa, and when informed of his nomination, refrained from accepting or denying the honor, as it would require an outlay of 2 cents for postage, and he did not think that it was worth while, as defeat appeared inevitable. But Mr. Tindall's name went on the ticket, and allowing this was all that he did toward his election.

The campaign drifted along, the other fellow doing all the speaking and hard political work, but when the votes were counted it was found that the school teacher had overcome a normal Democratic majority of 300 and that he would represent the district in the Fifty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Tindall does not regard it as an unusual blessing, but as his new job will pay him about \$400 more than his old one, he is disposed to accept the responsibility gracefully, and promises to do the best he can for his constituents.

E. F. Ellis of Kansas City has the distinction of having beaten Representative Cowdrey, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, and his election was one of the many surprises furnished by that supposedly rock-ribbed Democratic state. Cowdrey's defeat was never for a moment regarded as possible, and his loss to the House will be generally regretted, for his service has demonstrated that he is a progressive, capable and active member and a valuable assistant to the minority leader.

**Told Roosevelt of Republican Missouri.**  
By chance Mr. Klepper was hunting lions in the wilds of Colorado at the time President Roosevelt was seeking big game.

## WELL, WELL SOME FOLKS ARE SO ODD

Admission Free to This Show, You Pay to Get Out

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 8.—Anybody can get into Judge Raymond's court but it takes money to get out. Attorney Judge Holland of Springfield, Ill., and an eastern traveling man discovered as much today to the latter's cost.

They had but an hour to spend in Muskogee before the departure of their train for Tulsa. Mr. Holland wanted to see how justice was administered in the west and the traveling man, a chance acquaintance picked up on the road, obligingly strolled with him into Judge Raymond's court.

"When we were ready to go the traveling man got up," said Mr. Holland, "and started for the door. I was just about to follow when a big bailiff told him to stop. 'But I've got to make a train,' said the traveling man.

"Bring that man here," said the judge, as the tourist tried to argue.

"Mr. Clerk," he continued, as the traveling man was arraigned before him, "enter a \$5 fine against this disturber for contempt."

"Right then I realized that I didn't care whether I made my train or not. One visiting that court room must stay until adjournment. I didn't get to Tulsa as soon as I'd expected but the traveling man saved me from placing myself in contempt."

Judge Raymond, an appointee of President Roosevelt, was sent to Indian Territory from Indiana.

## ENGRAVED MARBLE OVER DOG'S GRAVE

"We Shall Not Look Upon His Like Again." Will Be Harry's Epitaph.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
BROOKLYN, Dec. 8.—"We shall not look upon his like again." Epitaph on Harry's headstone.

Harry was a dog, and, from the point of view of a dog fancier, not a valuable one; but he is sincerely mourned by every child and many of the men and women on the Park Slope, where he was known for 10 years, and there is not a person who knew him who believes that it will be a waste of money to place a marble headstone over his grave bearing the epitaph given.

Harry was a French bulldog, and was idolized by his owner, Miss Ida Sheehan, the daughter of Mrs. J. Allen Sheehan, of 211 Park place.

For 10 years Miss Sheehan and Harry had been inseparable companions. She rarely went in the street without him, and her whistle would call him from the children of the neighborhood, with whom he liked to play.

It was two months ago that Harry was taken down with asthma. It was feared from the first that the illness would be fatal, but every effort was made to prolong his life. Two dog specialists were called to attend him, and Miss Sheehan was at the side of her pet every minute that she could spare. Neighbors called at the home every day to inquire as to the condition of the neighborhood pet.

He died Thursday night, and a small casket was provided for him, in which he was laid, wrapped in his blanket and with his head by his side. One of the men from a dog and cat hospital, as the undertaker, and such a funeral as is seldom given to a dog was held in the neighborhood of White Plains.

Miss Sheehan burst into tears yesterday when she was telling a reporter of her love for Harry, whose virtues, she declared, could well be emulated by every man. He is almost ill from the care she gave him in his last days, and she said she had not had a complete night's rest during all his illness.

## \$16.50 FOR A LOCK OF HAIR

High Prices Rule at Sale of Novelist Thackeray's Souvenirs and First Editions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thackeray first editions and other literature pertaining to the life of the English novelist brought high prices last night at the Anderson auction rooms. Not the least interesting, although not the most expensive Thackeray item was a lock of his hair, which sold for \$16.50. The highest price of the sale was obtained for Thackeray's own copy of the very rare little book of poems published in 1830 by Charles Tennyson, a brother of the poet laureate. It sold for \$200.

## TRAIN KILLS AGED COUPLE

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 8.—Thomas B. Agnes and wife of Meadow Grove, Neb., such 80 years old, were caught on the road bridge by a train and buried in the right of way, where both were found dead by section men.

## \$15 A WEEK JOB WORTH \$50.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 8.—Fifty dollars is the cash value of a \$15 a week situation. It was the prize in a contest for the most valuable thing in the world, which was given a judgment for this amount to Charles J. Graves, who read Edwin Bennett, a neighbor, for causing the Atlantic's employee to discharge him.

## Man Wounded in Duel.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—In a duel arising from an altercation in the Chamber of Deputies, a Spanish Senator was wounded in the leg by Cesar Guerra, formerly minister of the Interior.



It has been ascertained that the St. Louis museum will receive valuable exhibits from the Philippine displays at the World's Fair, probably one-third of the exhibits.

Dr. W. P. Wilson, formerly president of the Philippine commission to the World's fair, who is also connected with the Philadelphia museum, has offered the St. Louis museum a part of the collection. One other valuable acquisition to the St. Louis museum will be the collection of valuable minerals from Nevada, containing 2000 specimens, gathered at a cost of \$500. Exhibits have also been offered by Kentucky, Hawaii, Portugal, Spain, Guatemala and Alaska.

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## TING-A-LING-LING! "THAT'S MY CLOCK"

Charles T. Bacous Hears Voice of Stolen Alarm Clock and Gets a Warrant.

Charles T. Bacous of 2702 Lucas avenue owns an alarm clock, which has disturbed his peaceful slumber until he would know its voice on the great African desert. Consequently, when the alarm clock disappeared from his room a few days ago, he began to listen attentively to all the alarm clocks in the neighborhood. One night he recognized its call and traced the sound to a room occupied by Edward Parker at 2704 Lucas avenue. He called a policeman while the clock was still ringing, and demanded that it be returned to him. He was sure he could not be mistaken. The policeman suggested that a warrant was the proper thing. Bacous procured the warrant, and Parker was arrested on a charge of stealing an alarm clock of the value of 25 cents. Bacous carried the clock back to his room and was awakened Thursday morning as usual by its welcome tone.

**Blake Estate Worth \$200,000.**  
The estate of Charles R. Blake, late president of the Silgo Iron Store Co., according to the inventory filed in the Probate Court Wednesday afternoon, shows a valuation of \$198,344. Of this amount, there are \$42,045 in notes; \$172,699 in stocks; \$20,000 in insurance.

## ORRINE CURES INTEMPERANCE

**PEOPLE'S MISSION.**  
Washington, D. C., February 29, 1904. The Orrine Co., Inc., Washington, D. C., gentlemen—it is very gratifying indeed for me to report to you that Orrine has proved to my entire satisfaction that it is a specific for drunkenness. A patient who had been drinking about a pint of whiskey a day for a great many years was completely cured within ten days from the time he took the first dose of Orrine. I shall be glad to have you order any quantity of Orrine from this statement. I am convinced Orrine is a cure for that terrible disease, drunkenness, truly, you great success. I am, Yours very truly, W. C. McMICHAEL, Superintendent People's Mission.

**A SIMPLE HOME TREATMENT!**  
\$1 per box. To cure without patient's knowledge, buy Orrine No. 1; for voluntary treatment, buy Orrine No. 2. Cure Effectuated or Money Refunded. Book on "Drunkenness" (sealed) free on request. Orrine mailed (sealed) on receipt of \$1.00 by The Orrine Co., Inc., Washington, D. C. Sold and recommended by **WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.** 6th and Washington Avenue, St. Louis.

## RELATIVES FEAR FOR KENTUCKIAN

Chas. R. Mason of Paducah Disappeared in St. Louis Three Weeks Ago.

Relatives of Charles R. Mason, a wealthy young coal dealer of Paducah, Ky., believe he has met with foul play in St. Louis. He disappeared in this city on the night of Nov. 19, after coming here from Chicago on his way home. He stopped here to visit a brother-in-law, Edgar M. McFadden, of 1127 Hamilton avenue, and it is believed by Mr. McFadden that instead of taking a stage boulevard car he took a Delmar car and, through this mistake, went to St. Louis County, near the city limits, and was robbed and perhaps killed. He wore a diamond ring worth \$200, a diamond stud worth \$150 and had with him between \$100 and \$200, or perhaps as much as \$1700. A day or two after his disappearance the case was put in the hands of a detective agency. They have been unable to find a trace of him since he left the train at Union Station, and the family now hopes that publicity will solve a mystery which the detectives have failed to solve. When Mason did not appear at the McFadden home on the night of Nov. 12, Mr. McFadden supposed he had gone directly to Paducah. Nov. 21 he received a telegram from Mr. Mason making inquiries. Mason had written to his wife every day to find a trace of him since he left the train at Union Station, and when he did not reach home Nov. 21, Mrs. Mason became frightened. Mason's four brothers-in-law, Edgar M. McFadden of St. Louis, George A. McFadden of East St. Louis and William G. McFadden and Daniel McFadden of Paducah, immediately employed detectives. Mason is 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, has light hair and complexion, and blue eyes. When he was last seen by his relatives he wore a heavy gray overcoat and a black derby hat. It is said that he never drank to excess, and was of exemplary habits.

## OFFICIALS GO TO PORTLAND.

It is expected that E. Norton White, who was chief of the department of admissions at the World's Fair, will occupy a similar position at the Lewis and Clark exposition, to be held in Portland in 1906. John A. Wakefield, who was chief of the department of concessions at the World's Fair, will hold the position of director of admissions and concessions at Portland. Mr. White has not yet stated positively whether he will go to Portland or not. Mr. Wakefield is winding up the affairs of his department here and will leave for Portland after the holidays. Several of those connected with the two departments in St. Louis will go with Mr. Wakefield.

**Stifel Estate Appraised.**  
The inventory of the estate of Christopher A. Stifel, late president of the German American Insurance Co., was appraised and filed in the probate court Wednesday afternoon. It shows a valuation of \$22,543. Bonds, \$28,900; notes, \$4,666.72; stocks, \$600; cash, \$130.51; and goods and chattels, \$254 form the detail of the estate.

## "DRIVE TO NEAREST CHURCH" HIS ORDER

East St. Louis Bridegroom Takes This Way of Settling Religious Difference.

J. C. Williams and Miss Lizzie Houk, both of East St. Louis, are to be married Thursday afternoon in St. Louis, but they don't know where, further than that it is to be at the nearest church to the City Hall, or a church where a carriage driver considers the nearest. When they have their marriage license Williams is going to tell the driver to take them to the nearest church and if it is a church where white folks worship, there they will be married. This take-up arrangement is due to the fact that Williams is a Protestant and Miss Houk is a Catholic. There being this difference of religion, it became necessary for them to decide whether they would be married by a Protestant minister, a Catholic priest or a plain justice of the peace. Each preferred a religious ceremony. As neither wanted to exact a concession from the other they agreed to leave it to the carriage driver. They will cross the bridge in a carriage Thursday afternoon and be driven to the City Hall. Next to a trial by fire, "Drive to the nearest church" will be the order which Williams will give to the driver when they emerge from the hall. It will depend upon the familiarity of the East St. Louis driver with the location of St. Louis churches whether he really lands the couple at the nearest one, or whether they will be married at whatever one he stops at. It chances that the nearest church is a negro church on Clark avenue, but that will not count. The marriage of the couple is due to an accident. Williams is a linenman. He fell from a pole in front of the home of Miss Houk at 1315 North Eleventh street, East St. Louis. He was carried into the house. The pity which was akin to love did not rest. That happened a year ago. The couple will go to housekeeping at 1304 North Eleventh street, East St. Louis.

## KANSAS TOWN IS FIRE SWEEP.

**Business District of Humboldt Burnt at a Loss of \$60,000.**  
HUMBOLDT, Kan., Dec. 8.—Fire last night destroyed much of the business district of this town, entailing a loss of \$60,000.

**Suit Against Jerusalem.**  
The Jerusalem Exhibit company is named as defendant in a suit filed by Beretta and Goldman and John Ellman in Justice John C. Robertson's court Wednesday. The former sued for \$200 and the latter for \$200. The plaintiffs aver that they were concessionaires at Jerusalem and were compelled to make a deposit before starting business and that their deposits have not been returned to them as agreed. The attorney alleges that all the officers of the Jerusalem company have left the city with the money. D. D. Miles, who says that he has only \$1500 on hand to settle the claims against the company.

## The Greatest Cloak, Suit, Waist and Fur Sale on Record \$60,000.00 Worth of High-Class Garments for \$20,000.00 Cash

We Purchased of the Celebrated Firm of **BEIFELD, HIRSCH & KLINE, 230 Adams St., Chicago, Makers of the**  
**Beifeld**  
Renowned Their Entire Stock of Suits, Waists, Tourist Coats, Skirts and Furs  
AT 45 ACTUAL MANUFACTURER'S COST.

**Sonnenfeld's**  
LACKERMAN, MANAGERS **E.B. KLINE.**  
4th-421-423-425-N. BROADWAY.

This Vast Sale Begins Friday Morning—You Know What This Sale Means—You've Bought These Beifeld Bargains for Years of Us.  
No Goods C. O. D.  
No Goods Charged.  
No Goods on Approval During This Sale.  
**Beifeld**  
AT 45 MANUFACTURER'S COST.

## Tomorrow (Friday) Morning This Great Sale Commences

THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE WAY THE GARMENTS WILL BE SOLD:

Beifeld's 27-inch Cloth Jackets, all lined, worth \$7.50.	\$2.00	Beifeld's \$3.00 Fur Scarfs	75c
Beifeld's \$12.50 3-4 length Tourist Coats	\$5.00	Beifeld's \$5.00 Fur Scarfs	\$1.50
Beifeld's \$18.00 3-4 length Tourist Coats	\$8.98	Beifeld's \$10.00 Isabella Wolf Fur Scarfs	\$3.90
Beifeld's \$7 and \$8 Cloth Walking Skirts on sale at	\$2.00	Beifeld's \$15.00 Isabella Fox Fur Boas	\$6.90
Beifeld's \$12 and \$15 Tailor-Made Cloth Suits on sale at	\$3.00	Beifeld's Siberian Squirrel Zaza Fur Scarfs	\$6.90
Beifeld's Fifteen-Dollar Ruincoats	\$7.50	Beifeld's \$25 Electric Seal Fur Jackets, satin lined	\$13.90
Beifeld's \$100.00 Fur Sets	\$50.00	Beifeld's \$50.00 Fur Jackets	\$25.00
Beifeld's \$75.00 Silk Costumes	\$30.00	Beifeld's Mink and Chinchilla Fur Sets	AT HALF PRICE
Beifeld's \$20.00 Cloth Suits	\$9.90	Beifeld's \$350.00 Persian Lamb and Ermine Coat	\$200.00
		\$200 Baum Marten Fur Set	\$100.00
		\$125.00 Chinchilla Fur Set	\$65.00
Beifeld's \$2.00 Jacket, worth \$7.50.	\$2.00	Beifeld's \$3.00 Velvet Suits	\$1.50
Beifeld's \$5.00 Silk Waists	\$2.50	Beifeld's \$15.00 Fox Boa and Muff	\$7.50
Beifeld's \$50.00 Velour Wraps	\$25.00		
Beifeld's \$30.00 Cloth Suits	\$14.50		



## GET IT AT Wolff-Wilson's ALLAN'S PERFUMES GET IT AT Wolff-Wilson's

**CIGARS, DRUGS, PRESCRIPTIONS, CANDIES.**  
We have a full line of the famous Allan Perfumes. These goods were awarded the Grand Prize at the World's Fair. This is the highest honor ever given to any perfumer.  
**We Have Purchased the Entire Allan Exhibit at the World's Fair and Here They Go at Ridiculously Low Prices.**

<b>Blaine's Cigars, box of 25.....65c</b>		<b>Special Flyer Friday and Saturday.</b>	
Chancellor, box of 25.....\$1.48	Constance (Clear Havana), 50 box.....\$5.00	1 oz. London Style, Allan's Regular Odors, all handsome flower boxes, Regular Price 75c, Our Price.....44c	44c
Belmonts, 15c size, box of 25.....\$1.98	Havana, Seconds, box of 50.....\$1.65	1 oz. Paris Style, Allan's Regular Odors, all handsome flower boxes, Regular Price 75c, Our Price.....44c	44c
El Merito, box of 12.....48c	Ben Hur, box of 50.....\$1.65	1 oz. Lubin Style, Allan's Regular Odors, all handsome flower boxes, Regular Price 75c, Our Price.....44c	44c
La Preferencia, 25 box (Victorians),.....\$1.65	Flor DeWolff, box of 50.....\$5.00	1 oz. Floral Style, Allan's Regular Odors, all handsome flower boxes, Regular Price 75c, Our Price.....44c	44c
Cambia, box of 12.....98c	Chancellor, box of 50.....\$3.00	1 oz. B 50 Style, Allan's Regular Odors, all handsome flower boxes, Regular Price 75c, Our Price.....44c	44c
Cremos, box of 50.....\$1.50	Precidencia, box of 50.....\$3.00	No. 168 handsome Embossed Box, silk lined, Best Odors, 2 oz. size, Regular Price \$3.00, Our Price.....\$2.19	\$2.19
Henry George, box of 50.....\$1.65	El Confido, box of 25.....\$1.50	4 oz. Hexagon handsome Cut Glass, new style, Best Odors, Regular Price \$3.00, Our Price.....\$2.19	\$2.19
Tom Moore, box of 25.....\$1.75	Tom Nast, box of 25.....90c	Bagdad full 8 oz. box, beautiful design, gold decorated bottle, Regular Price \$6.00, Our Price.....\$4.69	\$4.69
Leader, box of 25.....\$1.25	Corono, box of 50.....\$1.75	No. 476, 8 oz. bottle handsome white box, silk lined, Regular Odors, Regular Price \$5.00, Our Price.....\$3.99	\$3.99
Our Favorite, box of 12.....25c	Wright's Extra, box of 50.....\$2.00	No. 6552 beautiful Bohemian Hand-Cut Bottle, and hand-decorated, silk lined box, 8 oz. Regular Odors, Regular Price \$9.00, Our Price.....\$6.90	\$6.90
Lillian Russell, box of 50.....\$1.25	Imported Cigars.	No. 126, handsome Picture Frame Box, beautiful design, silk lined box, 2 oz. Best Odors, Regular Price \$3.00, Our Price.....\$1.79	\$1.79
Cambia, box of 25.....\$1.90	We carry large variety at cut prices.	No. 11,317, Gold Decorated Box, handsome design, 1 1/2 oz. Best Odors, Regular Price \$3.00, Our Price.....\$1.79	\$1.79
Mercantile, box of 25.....\$1.50	Box Reciprocity, box 100 Cigars.....\$10.00	No. 348, Handsome Box, blue and white, gold decoration, full 4 oz. bottle Best Odors, Regular Price \$4.00, Our Price.....\$4.39	\$4.39
McKinley, box of 25.....75c	Box Panatela, box 100 Cigars.....\$12.00	No. 348, handsome Box, blue and white, gold decoration, full 8 oz. bottle, Best Odors, Regular Price \$6.00, Our Price.....\$4.99	\$4.99
		No. 850, beautiful Leatherette Box, embossed in gold leaf, Regular Price \$1.25, Our Price.....99c	99c
		No. 124, handsome Silver Embossed Box, lined in blue silk, 2 handsome bottles, full 2 1/2 oz. each, Best Odors, Reg. Price \$4.00, Our Price.....\$2.99	\$2.99
		No. 138, Gold Leaf Decorated Box, 2 oz. bottle, Best Odors, Regular Price \$3.00, Our Price.....\$2.79	\$2.79
		No. 132, handsome Silk Box, beautiful design, 2 oz. Best Odors, Regular Price \$5.00, Our Price.....\$2.79	\$2.79
		1 oz. Hexagon Handsome Cut Glass, Best Odors, Regular Price \$1.00, Our Price.....79c	79c
		No. 162, beautiful Imported Box, new style bottle, 1 oz. Best Odors, Regular Price \$1.00, Our Price.....70c	70c
		R 75, handsome Box, leather effect, full 1 oz. Best Odors, Regular Price \$1.00, Our Price.....\$1.69	\$1.69
		2 oz. French Blue Box, handsome design, Best Odors, Regular Price \$3.00, Our Price.....50c	50c
		3/4 oz. Allan's Janice, handsome box, Regular Price 75c, Our Price.....70c	70c
		1 oz. Allan's Janice, handsome box, Regular Price \$1.50, Our Price.....\$1.19	\$1.19
		No. 15,554, Allan's High-Grade Odors, 1 1/2 oz., Regular Price \$1.75, Our Price.....\$1.79	\$1.79
		No. 4142, handsome Hand-painted Box, Allen's High-Grade Odors, Regular Price \$3.00, Our Price.....80c	80c
		No. 164, Allan's High-Grade Odors, handsome Imported Box, Regular Price \$1.25, Our Price.....99c	99c
		No. 136, handsome Imported Box, beautiful design, 1 1/2 oz. Best Odors, Regular Price \$2.00, Our Price.....\$1.99	\$1.99
		No. 350, 1 1/2 oz. handsome Silk Imported Box, special, High-Grade Odors, Regular Price \$3.00, Our Price.....\$3.49	\$3.49
		No. 350, 2 1/2 oz. handsome Silk-Imported Box, special, High-Grade Odors, Regular Price \$5.00, Our Price.....\$4.99	\$4.99
		No. 350, 4 1/2 oz. handsome Silk Imported Box, special, High-Grade Odors, Regular Price \$6.00, Our Price.....\$6.98	\$6.98
		No. 350, 8 oz., handsome Silk Imported Box, special, High-Grade Odors, Regular Price \$9.00, Our Price.....\$9.45	\$9.45
		No. 5076, Cut Glass, latest Bohemian pattern, white and blue box, silk lined, full 10 oz. bottle, Regular Price \$12.00, Our Price.....\$6.98	\$6.98
		No. 6556, beautiful Hand-Cut and Decorated Bottle, full 8 oz. Best Odors, Regular Price \$8.00, Our Price.....\$4.99	\$4.99
		No. X422, handsome Silk-lined Box, Bohemian Cut Bottle, Best Odors, Regular Price \$6.00, Our Price.....\$7.29	\$7.29
		No. 5643, handsome Leather Box, black and gold, Bohemian Cut Bottle, full 7 oz., Regular Price \$9.00, Our Price.....\$7.29	\$7.29

**WE HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF MANICURE AND TOILET SETS AT CUT PRICES.**  
**WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.,**  
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# Bargain Attractions to Urge Xmas Buying Friday

No matter whether it's to be a present for father, mother, sister, brother, wife, husband, baby or friend, your Christmas wants can best be satisfied at Famous—as Friday's crowd-compelling specials will verify.



## \$1.50 Xmas Sets, \$1.00

You Save a Third  
If You Buy Friday

Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Sets, Manicure Sets, Combination Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Work Boxes, Infants' Sets, Neckwear Boxes, etc.—in celluloid covered and mercerized, brocade or satin lined boxes—filled with practical articles—regular \$1.50 values—Friday, choice of any—**1.00**

## Bring Your Babes to "Toyland"

Old Santa Claus wants to see all the good little boys and girls at his headquarters in Toyland (basement of Famous)—Each child accompanied by an adult will be given a pretty story book free. These special bargains for FRIDAY and SATURDAY are named particularly to urge early Xmas shopping—they're well worth your attention.

Magic Lanterns, good size.....	48c	18-inch Kid Jointed Dressed Rubber Dolls.....	98c
Mechanical Motor Carriages.....	10c	Writing Desks and Blackboards.....	98c
Printing Presses, with cabinet.....	98c	Red Painted Chairs, with arms.....	25c
Mechanical Rubber Neck Autos.....	39c	Folding Tables, size of top 24x18.....	50c
Mechanical Walking Hoofbeats.....	39c	The Flag Dominant.....	5c
Boys' Steel Skates.....	50c	The Game of Ping-Pong.....	25c
White Enamel Beds, with springs.....	50c	The Game of Go-Bang.....	15c
Boys' Iron Wheelbarrows.....	50c	Strined and Decorated Rubber Balls.....	10c
Blackboards, with linen chart.....	88c	Schoenheit 8-Key Pianos.....	39c
Billiard Tables, size 18x32.....	\$4.98	Boys' Round Runner Sleds.....	48c
Oak Dresser, with mirror.....	75c	Punching Bag and Platform.....	98c
34 inches high.....	\$3.50	Two-Horse Iron Ice Wagon.....	48c
Cyclone Wagons, size of box 35x15.....	\$2.50	Ladder.....	48c
Automobiles, with cyclone gearing.....	\$3.48	Two-Horse Iron Fire Engine.....	48c
Folding Go-Carts, with tin wheels.....	98c	Hardwood Sleighs.....	25c
Tricolored Seat Shoo-Fly.....	75c	Boys' Round Runner Sleds.....	48c
Miscellaneous Rocking Chairs.....	98c	14-inch wheel Velocipedes.....	98c
16-inch Jointed Dolls, moving eyes, shoes and stockings.....	75c	18-inch wheel Tricycles.....	\$2.95
21-inch Kid Dolls.....	75c	Boys' Wagons, Iron axle.....	98c
		White Enamel Beds.....	98c
		White Enamel China Closets.....	98c

## Holiday Ribbons—29c Quality for 16c

High quality pure silk satin Taffeta Ribbons—the kind that have that rich luster and finish—4 1/2 inches wide—very wanted plain solid color—regular 29c value—Friday, and Friday only—very special, at yard **16c**

## Boys' \$6 and \$6.50 Suits Reefers and Overcoats



From that recent great New York purchase—garments of excellence, fashion, and of thorough goodness.

Boys' Novelty Suits—Ages 2 1/2 to 8—Eton, Sailor, Russian, Blouse, Dickey and Norfolk styles.

Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits—6 to 16 year sizes.

Chinchilla and Fringe Reefers—3 to 8 year sizes—storm and velvet collar.

Boys' Long Overcoats—6 to 16 year sizes—belted or plain back.

Boys' Novelty Overcoats—3 1/2 to 8 year sizes. Clothes built of the newest and best fabrics and patterns—actual \$6 and \$6.50 values—Friday at Famous, choice of any.

## 75c and \$1 Knee Pants, 42c

Made of strictly all-wool chevrons and cassimeres in plain blacks and blues and fully twenty different patterns in gray and brown mixtures—double stitched, reinforced seams and made expressly for school wear—they're actual 75c and \$1 values—Friday, choice of any **42c**

Boys' 50c and 75c Flannel Waists.....	33c	Boys' 50c Wright's Health Underwear.....	39c
Boys' 75c Military Canvas Leggings.....	48c	Boys' 50c Gloves and Mittens.....	25c
		Boys' \$1.50 Pure Worsted Sweaters.....	98c

## Black Beau de Soie

75c Grade for 50c

Here's silk news worth reading—Friday we offer 27-inch Black Beau de Soie, a soft, rich silken fabric, specially desirable for coats and suits—a quality that cannot be equalled in the city under 75c a yard—as an exceptional special for Friday, yd. **50c**

18-inch Colored Taffetas—different shades to choose from—50c value—Friday at yard..... **39c**

21-inch Fancy Velvets—for waists and shirt-waists—made to choose from—50c value—Friday at yard..... **57c**

24-inch Colored Satins—35 different shades to choose from—50c value—Friday at yard..... **59c**

27-inch Black Pans de Dupont—cannot be duplicated for less than \$1.15—Special Friday only at yard..... **83c**

## BOYS' PULL-DOWN CAPS

They'll be just the caper when those cold, frosty days arrive—the new Norfolk, Brighton and Golf styles—a large assortment of the newest patterns—up to 80c value—Friday, choice of any **21c**

GIRLS' CANEEL HAIR TIES With the round or the large square crown—made to pull over the ears—in white, navy, brown and gray—also many nobby pattern effects—the values elsewhere—Friday at Famous, special for..... **38c**

## FRIDAY'S RUG BARGAINS

Are possible as a result of our very fortunate purchase of several hundred Rugs at the auction sale held in New York last week.



Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs—3x 12-ft. size—worth \$20.00—Friday..... **\$13.50**

Amxminster Room Rugs—Choice new patterns—3x12-ft. size—worth \$20.00—Friday..... **\$21.50**

## \$2.50 Rugs for \$1.48

You'll say you've never seen them equalled anywhere at this price—large Jute Smyrna Rugs, in very choice, bright and desirable patterns—size 26x72 inches—regular \$2.50 Rugs—Friday while they last, very special for..... **\$1.48**

## \$5.50 Room Rugs, \$3.75

Size 9x12 feet—granite art squares in a good selection of choice patterns—a full covering for your room—regular \$5.50 Rugs—Friday while they last, very special for..... **\$3.75**

## Women's Underwear

Two timely specials on just the proper garments for winter wear—**50c AND 75c GARMENTS**—Women's and Misses' Union Suits—in silver and eoru—button down front—50c and 75c values—also women's combed Egyptian yarn Vests and Pants—50c values—Friday, choice per garment **39c**

## Women's Umbrellas

Silk, piece dyed, Taffeta—Paragon lock frames—steel rod—silk case and tassels—various styled fancy handles, silver trimmed and natural wood—regular \$1.50 to \$2.00—Friday, choice for..... **98c**

## Women's "Princess \$3.50" Shoes, \$2.25

If you want a real bargain on very high-grade footwear, take advantage of this special offering Friday. Owing to a splendid purchase from a prominent Boston jobber, we are justified in offering the widely-advertised



"Princess \$3.50 Shoes for Women"—Friday at Famous for \$2.25.

They're made of excellent quality vici kid—with patent leather tip—Goodyear welt—military heels—sizes 2 1/2 to 8—B, C and D widths—they're what we call genuine shoe bargains—choice for..... **2.25**

## \$3, \$4 and \$5 Velvet Hats, \$1.50.

One of the greatest millinery bargain snaps of the season is bulletined for Friday at Famous.

We secured the entire remaining stock of hand-made hats at a tremendous discount from one of New York's largest and best manufacturers—included are silk velvet, also silk and velvet combination semi-trimmed hats in large, medium and small shapes—each hat lined, and requires but a feather or flower to complete the trimming—all colors and black—hats that are absolutely worth \$3, \$4 and \$5—Friday at Famous, while they last—very special—choice for..... **1.50**



\$3 Hats for **1.50**  
\$4 Hats for **1.50**  
\$5 Hats for **1.50**

## Men's Furnishings.

These tempting Bargains should bring immense crowds to this section Friday.

## Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.

Full 1-inch hemstitched, with hand-embroidered initials—packed 1/2 dozen in fancy Christmas box—all letters—worth 90c per box—Friday special, per box of 1/2 dozen **47c**

Men's Blue Flannel Shirts—Finished with faced and buttoned sleeves—our regular \$1.50—Friday special..... **98c**

Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts—all the new patterns—worth \$1.00—Friday..... **50c**

Men's Oxford Mufflers—Fancy silk-embroidered, on black—worth \$1.00—Friday, special for..... **57c**



## 15c PERCALES AND GINGHAMS, 7 1/2c.

Just half price—an extra fine trade condition is responsible for this great bargain—36-inch Percales—very best goods—medium and dark grounds—spot, stripe and wrapper styles—also splendid zephyr gingham—looks like real French—good styles and colors—worth 15c yard—choice of all Friday at Famous—yard..... **7 1/2c**

10c OUTING FLANNELS—3 to 10 yard lengths—at yard.....	5c	8 1/2c CANTON FLANNEL—3 to 16 yard lengths—at yard.....	5c
6 1/2c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—2 to 4 yard lengths—at yard.....	3c	6 1/2c PRINTS—Standard make—5 to 15 yard lengths—at yard.....	3 1/2c
7 1/2c APRON GINGHAMS—2 to 10 yard lengths—at yard.....	4 1/2c	25c WHITE WAISTINGS—Several kinds—at yard.....	10c

## COLORED SICILIANS

85c Quality for 53c Yard.

A dress goods bargain for Friday—52-inch colored Sicilians—in the new shades of brown, blue, gray, red and green—a quality that is sold everywhere for 85c a yard—Friday at Famous, as a rousing special, yard..... **53c**

38-INCH FLAKE SUITINGS—All the wanted shades—well worth 50c—Friday at yard..... **29c**

50-INCH ZIBELINE AND SCOTCH MIXTURES—All wool—a good line to choose from—\$1.00 quality—Friday at yard..... **69c**

50-INCH BLACK BRILLIANTINE—Good black rich lustrous finish—our regular 75c quality—Friday at yard..... **50c**

55-INCH BLACK VENETIAN CLOTH—All-Wool—sponged and shrunk—a \$1.19 value—special Friday at yard..... **84c**

Dressing Sacques and Kimonos—\$1.50 Kimonos for 95c—Full length—of heavy German Sannel—dark, coarsen—Persian, fancy striped and figured effects—plain and Persian facings—worth and regularly sell for \$1.50—Friday at Famous, special, at..... **95c**

\$1.00 Dressing Sacques, 50c—The popular kimono style—made of heavy cotton blanket cloth—with robe—full back and front—neatly finished with Persian border—delicate gray, pink and blue colorings—regular \$1 value—Friday, special for..... **69c**





## CHILD BURNED IN PLAY WITH FIRE

Grief Among Orphans of German Lutheran Home as Result of Girl's Prank.

### PLAYMATE TO THE RESCUE

Companion Threw Blazing Paper on Stella Holton's Dress—She Will Probably Die.

There is sorrow now among the children of the German Lutheran Orphan's Home at Des Peres, where but a few days ago there was to be heard only the happy childish laughs of the little ones at play. The cause of the change is that in one room lies Stella Holton, 10 years old, near death from burns sustained while at play Tuesday evening. In another room, her face buried in a pillow, wet with tears, lies little Theresa Hietel, whose thoughtless act in throwing a piece of burning paper on Stella's dress will probably result in the latter's death.

The children were at play Tuesday evening in the home. Theresa held a piece of paper in the flame until it was ignited. Then she threw it toward Stella.

The paper struck the child's dress, seemed to cling there a moment, and instantly the dress was afire.

The children were thrown into a panic, and little Stella was too badly frightened to move.

In another moment the flame had run up the bowl of the lamp, near which the child was standing, and the oil exploded. The burning oil was thrown about the room for several feet from the lamp, adding a quicker fuel to the burning dress.

### Thoughtful Child

Extinguishes Blaze.

Some of the children ran for the matron, but there was only one who thought of instant action to extinguish the blaze. Mary Smith, 14 years old, recovering from her first fright, loosened her skirt and hastily threw it about the form of her little friend. The flame was extinguished, but not before Stella had been badly burned.

The superintendent, R. W. Albrecht, soon reached the room, attracted by the screams of the children. He extinguished the fire in the room in a moment, and then took care of the child.

Dr. C. A. Dunavant of Kirkwood was hastily summoned, and remained with the child for several hours. Since then he has made several visits.

Although Stella is conscious of all that goes on about her, and smiles in spite of the terrible pain, it is not expected that she will recover, as her flesh is charred in several places.

Since the occurrence, Theresa Hietel has cried continually, and is under the doctor's care.

## WAGES \$2 A WEEK; BOY SAVED HALF

Thirty Youngster Taken for Run-away After Starting Home With Presents for Mother.

After coming to the World's Fair and working for six months at \$2 a week, saving his "earnings," and then buying Christmas presents and a ticket back to his home at Memphis, Tenn., Clarence Tyus, 18 years old, was arrested while waiting for a train.

His parents at Memphis, having become alarmed at the boy's failure to write, asked Chief of Police Kieley to locate him, and he was taken from his rooming house, 11 North Sixth street, at 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

In his pocket were \$5, a railroad ticket and several presents. His train left at 11 o'clock, but Clarence stayed, a guest at the Four Courts.

In May Clarence left home, he told the police, with the consent of his parents, to come to St. Louis. Glowing visions of small fortunes were in his eyes, but when he arrived in St. Louis his calculations took a more material form, and he went to work washing dishes in a restaurant.

His wages were \$2 per week and board. Out of this he paid \$1 a week for rooming and saved money. In September Clarence decided he had seen enough of the World's Fair, and a ticket back to his home was planned to return home.

Planning a surprise for his parents he ceased writing. He was ready for the trip home when the police found him.

After hearing the strange story of truancy and saving the police sent him on his way home at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

## JIU JITSU FOR NAVAL CADETS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Supt. Brownson of the Naval Academy has signed contracts with two of the most expert jiu-jitsu exponents in America to give instructions in that science to the cadets.

### THIS BOY WOULDN'T BITE.

David Gratz, who says his home is at Pittsburgh, Pa., and who has been living at a hotel at Fourth and Elm streets, is held on a warrant charging him with attempted grand larceny. He admits the charge, and says he needed the money he tried to get, but lost through the shrewdness of his intended victim.

Gratz, Tuesday afternoon, pretended to Herman Redick, aged 18, an office boy, who was on his way to cash a draft for \$100, that he had an order for \$127 worth of jewelry, and at the hotel he tried to get the boy to get the jewelry for him, leaving the \$100 as security. Herman refused to be caught by the game, and reported the matter to his employers, who notified the police. Gratz was arrested by Detective McKenna at Fourth and Olive streets, and identified by the boy.

### Laborer Returns Diamond.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Dallas, Tex., has recovered her \$250 diamond earring, which she thought had been stolen from her car on a Market street car Monday evening. The stone was found on the floor in the World's Fair Horticultural building by William McMillan, a laborer, who returned it to Mrs. Johnson and was rewarded.

### Warrant for Behaunsey.

P. A. Behaunsey, formerly connected with "Jerusalem" at the World's Fair, is charged in a warrant issued Wednesday with having embezzled as much as \$250 from Hododa, a Syrian employed at the same place. Hododa, who lives at the Green hotel, 44 Market street, says the money was lost the city and is believed to be in Memphis.

## Fine Values in Handkerchiefs

Regenish your handkerchief supply at a small cost by taking advantage of these Friday bargains.

1500 dozen Men's Fancy Colored Hemstitched and Plain White Handkerchiefs, all size home. These handkerchiefs are worth from 8 to 12c each; choice Friday, each 5c (First Floor—Sixth and Olive.)

Great variety of Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; hundreds of patterns to choose from; worth from 15c to 25c each; Friday, each 10c (First Floor—Sixth and Olive.)

## Bargains in Corsets.

For Friday shoppers we have prepared an extra special list of corset bargains. The goods offered are all high grade, made in the latest style of the most durable and desirable materials. Prices are a third to a half less than regular.

High-Grade Corsets—all lengths and sizes—regularly sold for \$1.00—special at \$1.00

Fine French Sample Corsets—fancy colors—worth \$5.50 each—special at \$3.98

Children's and Misses' Forms for fitting waists, ages 2 to 12 years—worth \$1.50—special at 48c

Fine Corsets, in all lengths and sizes—regularly sold at \$2.50—special at \$1.50 (Second Floor—Seventh and Olive.)

## Ladies' \$4 Shoes for \$2.98

To create lively selling in our Shoe Section Friday, we announce a sale of our regular \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes for \$2.98 a pair. These are made in the latest style, Putty last, of fine quality patent leather or vici kid. All sizes and widths in the assortment. Regular \$4.00 values—special Friday and Saturday, per pair \$2.98

Holiday Slippers for men and women—a line that is unequalled in this city for breadth of assortment and lowness of price—\$1.50 to \$5

Cluster Brown Blue Ribbon School Shoes for boys and girls are sold in St. Louis by us exclusively. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair, according to size.

(First Floor—Seventh and Olive.)

## Great Bargain in Boys' Clothing

Choice of any boys' suit in the store for \$5. It sounds like an exaggeration, but it's true nevertheless. The values are \$7.50, \$8 and \$10, and the clothes sold readily at those prices. The latest style Russian, Norfolk, Sailor and Double-Breasted Suits are included. Ages four to sixteen years. Also Russian style Overcoats, ages two and a half to eight years. See these fine garments. It's money in your pocket. \$7.50, \$8 and \$10 values for \$5.

Second Floor—Locust Street.

## This Season's Newest and Best Black Dress Goods, in Lengths from 4 to 10 Yards at Almost Half Price.

Several thousand yards of the newest and best black dress goods produced this season bought by us at sixty cents on the dollar, and on sale tomorrow at a proportionate retail reduction. The most remarkable bargain news that we have had the good fortune of announcing in many a day.

These black dress fabrics are all in dress and skirt lengths—from four to ten yards each. They represent the excess stock of one of this country's best wholesale houses. With the season right at hand you can't afford to ignore these values. We know of no choicer Christmas gift than a dress pattern of these beautiful goods.

Judge the importance of these bargains by the extraordinarily low prices here presented. We doubt if a more comprehensive lot of black dress goods or a more desirable one has ever been offered in St. Louis, at such a remarkably low figure. Here are just a few of the prices and fabrics. There are dozens of others.

Nip Volle, Panama Cloth and a Zibeline Cloth, worth 50c and 85c a yard—in this sale.....48c	Panama Cloth and Etanpe, very stylish, with 50c and 50c per yard—in this sale.....58c	Nip Volle and Novelty, very Raye and fancy, 100 yards, worth \$1 and \$1.50 per yard, in this sale.....63c	Glora Silk, Mistral Voile, Twine, Ezzimino and Winter Voile, values \$1 and \$1.25 a yard—sale price.....68c	Silk and Wool Eolienne, Melrose Cloth, values 80c and \$1.25 a yard—sale price.....75c	Silk and Wool Brocade, Eolienne, regular price \$1.50 a yard—sale price.....98c
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(First Floor—Sixth and Locust.)

## Bargains in Groceries.

Fancy Sugar-Cured Hams, special, per pound.....12c	Extra Fancy English Walnuts, regular price 20c a pound; special, per pound.....17c
Bronson's Sugar Corn, regular price 10c per can; special price, per dozen cans.....90c	Extra Fancy Almonds, regular price 20c per pound; special Friday and Saturday.....17c
Pie's Baking Powder, special 1-pound cans.....38c	Monarch French String Beans, regular price 20c per can; special, per dozen.....22c
Morrell's Fancy Hand-Packed Tomatoes, special 2 cans for 25c; per dozen.....1.40	Reindeer Early June Peas, special per dozen, \$1.35; per can, 18c.....12c
Daybreak Tiny Sifted Peas, regular price 20c; special 2 cans for.....35c	Reindeer Tomatoes, regular price 10c per can; special, per dozen, \$1.05; per can.....9c
Extra Large Six-Crown Eggs, regular price 15c per pound; special 2 pounds for.....25c	Best Race Brand Boneless Sardines, 24-pound tins, regular price 25c; special Friday and Saturday.....20c

(Fourth Floor.)

## Men's Hats, \$1.25

As is our custom at this season, all lines of our \$3, \$2.50 and \$1.50 Hats in which the sizes are broken must be cleared. We place these on sale Friday at the very low price of \$1.25 each. These goods are all new and up-to-date. Both stiff and soft shapes, in this fall's latest styles. They are all our regular warranted quality and will particularly please the man who wants a good hat at a low price. Friday and Saturday, as long as these hats last, very special, each.....\$1.25

(Second Floor—Locust Street.)

## World's Fair Exhibit of the Celebrated

### Ballardvale White Flannels Purchased By Us.

The entire exhibit of the Ballardvale white flannels displayed in the Manufactures Building, World's Fair, was bought by us at a liberal discount. We place the entire lot on sale tomorrow at a proportionate retail reduction.

This lot of flannels is without exception the finest and best ever made in this country, the wool being specially selected and great care being used in the weaving. This is proven by the fact that the Ballardvale flannels won the grand prize at the World's Fair, excelling all other fabrics in their class.

This lot contains every width and quality made by the Ballardvale mills and there are wool, silk warp, linen, India, Japanese, chinilla, zephyr and extra zephyr, pajama and Shaker Flannels. Seldom does an opportunity occur to buy them at such low prices.

27-in. Ballardvale Flannels at, yds. 24c, 34c, 39c and 45c	Chinilla Warp Flannels, a yard.....49c
Linen Warp Flannels, a yard.....38c	Zephyr Warp Flannels, a yard.....39c
Silk Warp Flannels, a yard.....60c	(Other prices at a yard.....60c, 75c, 80c and 90c)

(First Floor—Third Aisle.)

## Our Great Toy Store Is the Wonder of All Who See It.

The Largest and Finest Collection of Toys, Dolls and Children's Playthings of All Descriptions Ever Gathered Under Any One Roof in the West. A Regular Fairy Land of Beautiful Christmas Things. For Friday We Announce Some Splendid Bargains on Wanted Goods.

### Dolls

Never before have we shown such a complete line of Dolls and the prices are the lowest we have ever quoted. Fine quality Jointed Dolls with genuine bisque heads, moving eyes and curly hair. Length 12 inches. A regular 50c doll; special Friday and Saturday.....35c

Patent Ball-Jointed Dolls, with fine quality bisque head, moving eyes, good quality wig. Length 14 1/2 inches. 85c value; special Friday and Saturday.....65c

The high-grade Viola Patent-Jointed Dolls, extra quality bisque head, curly arowed wigs, moving eyes. Two specials in these high-grade dolls. 17 1/2 inches long, value \$1.25, special at \$1.25; 21 inches long, value \$1.75; special at \$1.25

Santa Dolls—Duplicates of those which took the grand prize at the World's Fair. A very high-grade jointed doll. Finest quality made; 17 inches long.....\$1.25

Drums—the musical rattle drum, any child can operate it. Entirely new; price.....50c

### Nickel-plated low-shaped Drums, 13 inches in diameter.....\$1.00

Fancy embossed metal Drums, 11 inches in diameter; price.....95c

Boys' Union Tool Chests—made of best quality hardwood—Size 6x11 inches, contains 9 tools, price.....25c

Size 8x13 1/2 inches, contains 15 tools, price.....75c

Size 9x17 1/2 inches, contains 21 tools, price.....\$1.00

Size 9 1/2 x 10 inches, contains 20 tools, price.....\$1.75

Also larger size Tool Chests with good quality practical tools, at prices as high as \$8 per set.

The extra strong and durable Hammer's Mechanical Automobiles. Special demonstration in our Toy department. When wound up they will run either straight or in a circle.

Fine Patrol Autos, Trucks, Wagons, Police Patrols; all fancy painted and nicely finished; price.....95c

Two-seated Touring Car Automobiles.....\$1.45

### World's Fair Airships, run on a cord; reduced from 25c each to 15c

Children's Tea Sets—Made of embossed Britannia metal, packed in fancy boxes. Prices according to size and number of pieces, per set—25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and.....\$1.95

Imported Decorated China Tea Sets—All packed in neat boxes; 20-piece set, \$1; large size, 21-piece set, \$1.50; finer quality richly decorated, 21-piece set.....\$2.50

Best quality Rubber Footballs, 3 sizes, at 50c, 60c and.....70c

Best quality red pure India Rubber Dolls and toys—a large variety at prices ranging from 15c to \$1.25

Entirely new—Ball Toss, the latest game. Figures of cats, dogs and comical baby faces. Finely decorated. Price, according to size—35c to.....\$4.50

Iron Trains, engine, tender and two cars, 25c value, special at.....11c

### Embossed Alphabet Blocks, oil painted; each set in fancy box; 12-piece set, 25c; 20-piece set, 50c; extra quality, 20-piece set.....85c

Bagatelle Marble Game, two extra special values at \$1.00 and.....\$1.50

The celebrated Lotto Game, in fancy box, three special values at 25c, 50c and.....\$1.00

Regular 50c game of Trux and George Washington, special at.....39c

Regular \$1.00 high-grade game of Chevy Chase, with large cloth covered folding board and box of implements; special Friday and Saturday.....29c

The game of Botany—82 cards, each card beautifully illustrated with colored, engraved flowers. The botanical and common names of the family to which they belong. Instructional and entertaining. A regular 50c game. Through a special purchase under price we are able to offer 1000 of them for.....15c

### Nicely painted and finished Alphabet Blocks. Per box.....25c

"Fishing for Watermelons," the new game called the Watermelon Patch; price.....25c

Planchette Boards, always interesting and popular.....25c

Fancy Board games, such as Topsy Turvy, Fattie's Christmas, Man in the Moon, etc.; regular 50c games; special for.....35c

Extra-quality maroon enameled wrought iron Velocipedes, with 1-in. solid rubber tires, spring seats; Specially high-grade; 4 sizes—\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and.....\$8.50

Also Girls' Tricycles, same style as boys' velocipedes, at \$8, \$9, \$10.00 and.....\$12.95

Boys' extra quality Sleds, made of finely polished hardwood, with round steel runners. Handsomely decorated; prices according to size and quality—45c, 90c, \$1.25, \$2.25 and.....\$3.75

Girls' high-grade frame Sleds, handsomely painted and decorated. Steam bent wood runners with steel shoes; special values at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.45 and.....\$2.50

### Large wood Farm Wagons, solid oak body, iron axles and shaved spokes, with both shafts and tongue; price.....\$8.00

Large-size, handsomely painted and decorated Fire Patrol Wagons for.....\$12.00

The Columbia Express Wagon, made of highly-polished hardwood, very durable.....\$8.00

Fine quality Billiard Tables, with solid slate beds; regulation rubber cushions; in every detail like the full-size tables; complete, with balls, cues, bridge and triangle; size 24x37 inches; price \$11.75; size 26x32 inches; price \$25; size 28x35 inches; price.....\$40.00

Doll's Go-Carts, with steel wheels and gearing; full size upholstered, and with most parrot; a splendid value for.....\$1.25

Dolls' Carriages, with woven red body and upholstered back; extra value at.....\$1.99

Dolls' Folding Go-Carts, with woven red body; a very special value at.....\$2.50

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BIGGEST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

The museum idea sticks.  
The Missouri farmer has earned \$161,880,100 this year. He will soon reach the \$200,000,000 figure.

Are the participants in the Chadwick case trying to get hard facts, or are they rehearsing a comic opera?

Make your own Christmas happier by contributing to the happiness of the poor who will take dinner that day with the Post-Dispatch.

Rockefeller is now charged with having signed saloon petitions. Perhaps somebody persuaded the good man to sign for Bishop Potter's subway.

The close of the World's Fair has not decreased St. Louis' postoffice business. As before remarked, we need a very large new postoffice, well tubed.

#### POPULATION, ONE MILLION.

The adherence of the World's Fair directorate as a body to the million club project will add a powerful factor to that civic movement.

The resolution of the executive committee is to the point: "That the movement to organize a million club to promote the growth of St. Louis so as to reach 1,000,000 people within the next four years, in the opinion of the executive committee, merits the attention of the board of directors, and it therefore recommends that such action be taken by the board of directors as it may deem best to further the desired object."

This has the right ring. The World's Fair has opened new prospects to the city and likewise imposed obligations of civic pride which must be met by the most energetic response. St. Louis is known all over the world as a great commercial center and it must make good the reports which have gone out.

It is possible to raise the population to 1,000,000 within the next four years. All the advantages count heavily in favor of such a faith. It depends upon how these advantages are used. If every one of them, commercial and social, is pushed to the utmost, the advertising which the city has received during the past year will bring returns. New interests will flow in and old ones will be expanded. And both will invite a new population.

Let every man work to extend his own business in such wise that the city will get an advertising benefit out of it.

President Roosevelt's recommendation of legislation for the District of Columbia, which shall serve as a model for states desiring the best law for local interests, may be the beginning of a healthy progress and improvement. It is conceived in the spirit of true statesmanship.

#### OFFICIAL AND INDIVIDUAL KNOWLEDGE.

G. F. Crowe, sheriff of Madison County, Ill., declares he has no "official knowledge" of poolrooms at Madison. G. F. Crowe, "individual," says it is not his business to tell G. F. Crowe, sheriff, what he knows about it.

There is reason to believe that we have officials in St. Louis who are just as apt in making distinctions between their personal and public characters as this metaphysical sheriff.

Chief Kiely, for instance—it is none of his business what Mr. Kiely thinks or knows about gambling in St. Louis. What right has he to probe into Mr. Kiely's private thought? If this were permitted the results would be simply dreadful. It would be an offense against Magna Charta, a violation of the Bill of Rights, which guarantees every individual the sacred privacy of his own thought.

This scrupulous respect for individual rights is admirable. Lovers of liberty rejoice with exceeding great joy when they hear that Sheriff Crowe and Chief Kiely resolutely refuse to apply the third degree to Mr. Crowe and Mr. Kiely.

The French politician who fought a duel for Joan of Arc, who departed this life some four hundred years ago, is probably a reincarnation of the Knight of the Sorrowful Countenance.

#### WANT TO KEEP IT QUIET.

Extraordinary language is attributed to Mr. Carnegie touching the Chadwick case. "Why should I go out of my way to prosecute this woman?" he is reported to have said. "I really am very proud of this thing. Why should I mix up in a case which has really given me great personal satisfaction? It is not in the least disagreeable to me to have such a tribute paid to my name. And besides, this woman has done me no harm. She has only brought before the public a very advantageous thing—that my credit is A No. 1," etc.

The reader wonders if Andrew Carnegie has lost his senses. But whether this is vanity or good-natured indifference, it makes it clear that even in the public interest the case should be probed to the bottom and the guilty persons prosecuted to conviction and punishment.

Creditors are too easy-going in such matters. And victims, of course, may desire to reduce publicity to a minimum to save themselves from ridicule or worse discredit. But the community has a right to protection against marauders of all kinds. If a grain dealer, or a banker, or a woman occupying a conspicuous social position, utters forged paper, a crime is committed which no private interest should be permitted to compound. The social and business community cannot rest upon the shifting sands of uncertainty regarding ordinary business morality and social ethics. If an offense has been committed prosecution should be prompt and energetic. And creditors, victims, persons who derive great personal satisfaction from the publicity given their good credit, should be compelled to tell what they know.

#### BARTHOLOMEW AS COCKRELL'S SUCCESSOR.

From the German-American, Baltimore, Md.  
If Mr. Richard Bartholomew of Missouri is sent to the United States Senate high idealism, a fine conception of the glorious essence of true and incorruptible statesmanship, a proper attitude on the coming battles for a greater America in the realms of justice and humanity and a positive and keen analysis of the conditions of the world at large will all be vital elements to be appreciated and developed by Senator Bartholomew, whose head is great enough to wear the hat of Missouri's veteran Democratic statesman, Senator Cockrell.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

#### PEDESTRIANISM.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Will some of the readers of the Post-Dispatch please inform me if an honorable living can be made while on a pedestrian tour of the country. I have a great desire to see the country on foot.  
C. WAGNER.

#### MAPLE FUDGE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Can some reader of the Post-Dispatch kindly enlighten in the art of making "maple fudge"? I followed the following, which was printed in a recent issue of your paper, viz.: "Break into small pieces a pound of maple sugar; stir into this a cup of milk and cook until a little thick, then drop into cold water seems brittle; beat hard until it granulates, then turn into a buttered pan; as it cools cut into squares." I could not keep the milk from curdling as soon as it began to boil. I tried mixing the milk and sugar together and bring to a boil and adding the milk after the sugar had melted, but without success. Hoping that I may learn the proper way to make the above delicacy through your valuable paper.  
(Did you have genuine maple sugar and the best of milk?)  
M. L. B.

#### TROUBLES OF A TAXPAYER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I see in your letters from the people a man is kicking about taxes. Say I have one house; I pay \$197 taxes a year and the rent is only \$240; that leaves me \$43 a year for repairing, etc. Why are we taxed to death here? All I have got is for sale and we have some fine property; it is all for sale, cheap, to get out somewhere else where a man does not have to pay for every little thing he has. The school board every election wants money from us; they never let up. Next election more money is wanted. The city gets more than half my rent—streets, sidewalks, sewer—\$3,000 a year, and other things. Tell that man to come see me. I'll open his eyes. A man's life is not his own if he owns real estate in St. Louis.  
W. E. FORD.

#### TWO QUESTIONS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Now that the Fair is over, I wish to register two most emphatic kicks: 1. Why were the Germans, the Italians, the Austrians, the Portuguese and the French allowed to sell their wines by the glass and bottle in the Agricultural building, and why were the people of the United States not allowed to do so? I could not buy a glass or bottle of California wine for love or money. 2. Why were there no smoke consumers on exhibition? We have been raising a hue and cry about smoke for some years and yet there was not a solitary consumer on exhibition in the World's Fair boiler plant. Now that it is all over, these two questions cannot be considered as tending to throw discredit upon the management and I would like them answered by some one in authority.  
PAX NON VOBI.

#### "BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In reply to E. C. S., if the landlords are on top be your own landlord in this beautiful city of homes; no other city of its size has so many homes. Why continue to be a renter and be so foolish? If you really believe that rents are so high even now, buy a home; use this same money that is helping someone else to pay off a mortgage and make him rich. A few hundred dollars and rent will soon make you owner of a home and make your credit and standing much better in the community than living in a flat or tenement, and if careful to get a bargain you can make \$500 on your investment. People here will not live as they do in Chicago or New York. You talk of cheap rents—you could not get any one here to live higher than the third floor. Anyone creates a seven-story flat they would be vacant. In view of the fire losses lately two stories is high enough to jump. Excuse me from anything higher, even if the rent was cheap.  
And in conclusion I must say as they used to say in Denver some years ago when a tenderfoot compared prices: "Yes, but this is Denver." Yes, but this is St. Louis, where a hod carrier makes \$100 a month.  
J. A. W.

#### A MUSEUM SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The dividend that may be paid on the World's Fair stock will be so inconsiderable that it will not amount to anything for the individual stockholders, but in the aggregate it would be a rather nice endowment for the museum. As the stock was subscribed to by the public-spirited citizens, I believe that a proposition to assign it to the museum would meet with general favor.  
In return, the museum authorities might issue to each one who so assigned stock a ticket of admission, not transferable and not to be replaced in case of loss, good during the first year of the museum's existence, or during the life of the beneficiary as might be determined. This would increase the popularity of the museum, as the holders of such tickets would prove to be advertising agents for it. They would themselves go to see it, and would talk it up to their friends. Perhaps it will be said that such a card of admission would be too valuable a consideration to give in return for the dividend on one share of stock. From a strictly business standpoint, that is true; but remember that in many cases the one share represented as much self-sacrifice for the good of the city as a thousand shares might in other cases. I know that it hampered me considerably to pay for FIVE SHARES.

### POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No help decided. Don't sign "Business." Constant Reader: No initial is enough. Address all letters to "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

R.—For verse meter, see Noble Butler's grammar.  
A. J.—Transit power house explosion, Dec. 21, 1903.  
HORN.—Write Interior Department, Washington, D. C.  
C. J.—Marriage licenses not issued Sundays or holidays.  
A. G.—Paid admissions will not be known for some time.  
O. E. B.—We have seen no such story of the President's son.

R. M.—There is no rule regulating the length of the train of a mail of honor.  
F.—Bread crust is formed by the greater heat reaching the outer part of the loaf.

GEO. HANSON.—No permit now required for any camera on Fair grounds on Sunday.  
K. K.—Very few Japanese reside in St. Louis. Business addresses not given in this column.

J. C.—Thurston is a good musician. Good performers of this sort are paid as much as \$500 per week.  
J. M. F.—The best article of 26 words or less on Santa Claus is required in addition to the solution of the puzzle.

A.—There are lists of publishers at the Public Library. You would have to apply until you could find a vacancy.  
W. E. R.—If you came to this country at the age of 13, and your father is not a citizen, you will need naturalization.

H. G. E.—We have seen no announcement of the appointment of an American commissioner to Liège (Belgium) Exposition.  
AND.—We have no treatise on crawfish culture. For frog raising see page 260, Manual of Fish Culture, Public Library.  
J. H. K.—For corns, mix 8 oz. colloidion, 1 oz. salicylic acid, 4 oz. extract of cannabis indica. Apply daily with soft brush.

H. C. P.—Paid admissions not yet announced. Answers appear when space and other conditions permit. Each awaits its turn.  
A. TIMID JUROR.—Certainly every city official should be patient and polite. The new coroner has been in office since Nov. 21.

ROBERT GORDON.—We do not advise in regard to investments, except to caution investors to take the greatest care in making their selections.  
M. T. R.—It is said to be becoming the fashion for a bride to wear no gloves at a church wedding, but she may consult her own taste in the matter.

E. C.—We could not tell you what religious book would most appeal to your reason. Possibly your own reasoning will eventually set you right if you are now wrong.  
A. E.—We do not know just how a young man 30 years old could get in position with some company exhibiting at the Portland Fair. You might try writing to Secretary H. E. Reed.

S. H.—We cannot give you financial advice. You will do well to consult some large candy house, which can judge of the value of the store and can possibly suggest ways and means.  
B.—See Mr. Dearing, at old postoffice, Third and Olive, about qualifications of Philippine teachers. "Domestic trouble" is a term applied to trouble incident to family or matrimonial relations. The fewer the shares of a stock company, the more valuable they are.

CHARLES HENRY THOMPSON.—For Sam Hildebrand see Encyclopedia of Missouri History, Public Library. His friends assert that he was driven to outlawry by federal soldiers, who almost annihilated his family; that they hanged Frank Hildebrand, Hildebrand's brother, and banished Hildebrand's boy brother in the presence of his mother.

E. N.—To remove grease from stone, pour strong soda and water boiling over the stone. Rub with a brush. If the grease is made into a thin paste with boiling water, let it remain all night and if the grease be not removed, repeat the process. Grease may also be taken out by rubbing with a hard stone, using sand and very hot water, with soap and soda. Or you might try gasoline.

#### GRADE CROSSINGS MUST DISAPPEAR.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
Sooner or later there will be an irresistible movement for the elimination of grade crossings in a city as well as in cities. The present carelessness of the public safety—for which the public itself is largely responsible—will in the end bring its own remedy. Self-interest as well as the strictures will some day convince railway companies in the United States, as it has in the old world, that it is more economical in the long run to place their tracks above or below other routes of travel and traffic, so that trains can be run at any time and at any speed desired without the present alternative of loss of time or danger of a slaughter when crossing streets, roads or other lines, steam or electric.

## He Doesn't Love Her Any More.

How Could He Have Been So Thoughtful of His Stenographer and So Thoughtless of Her if He Did



### Home Government by Injunction

By Nicola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.



home and the hard-won rights of the American woman of today.

For what will it avail us that we vote in Colorado and Wyoming, that our property rights in New York exceed those of our husbands, if the privilege accorded to Eve and transmitted through countless generations of her down-trodden descendants be thus suddenly rescinded by court order?  
It is the habit of practical politicians the world over to give with one hand and snatch away with the other. And the action of the Chicago husband must not be regarded as the more erratic motion of a single individual, but as the first step in a movement of organized mankind to nullify the hard-won victories of the modern woman.  
Tried helplessly as Gulliver pinned to the ground by his every hair is able to whom the right of free and indiscriminate speech

#### UNCONSCIOUS CELEBRATION.

Lord Avebury, better known as Sir John Lubbock, the celebrated naturalist, writes: "If many are prone to exaggerate the intellectual powers of dogs and horses and elephants, others go to the opposite extreme. Descartes, we know, looked on animals as mere automata. Even recently Benda, Uexkull and other writers have denied the existence of any psychic powers, at any rate, in invertebrate animals, which they explain as reflex machines. I confess, indeed, that I cannot understand how any one who loves animals, or ever has devoted any study to them, can doubt that they possess some power of reason. Many of their actions are unconscious and instinctive; so are some of ours, as we may see by watching a child, but practice enables us to walk or run almost automatically.

"Mr. Gladstone told me," continued Lord Avebury, pursuing his theme, "that once when he was forming one of his governments he had some difficulty in arranging the places. He and Mrs. Gladstone wrote down the titles of the offices and the names of the Liberal leaders on pieces of paper and tried all the evening, but in vain, to fit them together. At last they gave it up and went to bed. When Mr. Gladstone awoke in the morning everything was satisfactorily arranged in his head; his brain

is denied, and if the Chicago courts grant the husband's petition and establish a precedent that will later be emulated in law, our only consolation will be that, like so many others, it will be a mere dead letter, from the fact that its enforcement is beyond the power of men or courts. With the best intentions in the world and the strongest motives for silence, a woman with an undue tendency to conversation cannot bridge her tongue.

And surely no man is foolhardy enough to believe that he, or indeed, any organized body of his fellows, is powerful enough to do what she cannot. The only way to keep a garrulous woman still is to gag her. And the proceeding, however strictly enforced, would necessitate certain recesses at meals—unless, to be sure, she were to be fed through a tube—which would practically nullify the effect.

There is no denying that there is scarcely a woman living who does not at some time or other pay a severe penalty for talking too much. For no matter how we guard ourselves, or how bitter the experience may have been which should have taught us better, we are all subject to moments of conversational expansion, in which we confide things which we later speedily regret.

It is certain that it would be for the ultimate good of mankind if we could be restrained from this greatest feminine failing. But there is no use in making laws for us here that could only be enforced in some higher state when we have attained the perfect mental and moral balance we now vainly sigh for. Until then, let us endeavor to enjoin and legislate us into silence, but let us safely laugh at our efforts and talk on and defy them, even as we defy our better selves.

had worked it out for him during his sleep. This was not conscious reason and certainly was not instinctive. Dr. Carpenter gave to such action the name of unconscious celebration."

In further proof that man does many things almost automatically Lord Avebury gives this incident: "I have been for over 40 years a director of a company which changed its offices 20 years ago, and I have not since had any occasion to enter our old house. One morning this summer, however, I was going to a committee in our present house, but, thinking of other things, I walked past our door and two or three intervening houses and into the porch of our old office."

#### Get-Rich-Quick Man's Song.

Some men live by climbing steeples,  
Some by looting deadly looms,  
Some by training savage lions,  
Some by charging with their troops,  
Some men live by walking wires,  
Some by searching after whales,  
Some by diving, some by running  
Engines over slender rails.  
For me, I much prefer to  
Hang my bait out and permit  
People offering their savings  
To crowd up to where I sit.  
—New York Sun.



SURE.



Miss Chance: Doctor, do you think bleaching the hair leads to softening of the brain?  
Dr. Wise: No, but softening of the brain often leads to bleaching the hair.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## A Long-Drawn Dog.

"Pardon me, but did you see a dachshund near here?"  
"Yes."  
"Where was he?"  
"Partly on Euclid avenue and partly on Erie street."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## What Hurts Most.

"What a rascally paper it is to tell malicious lies about you that way," said Councilman Crookitt's sympathetic friend.  
"Oh," replied the Councilman, "it isn't as bad as some of the other papers that tell the malicious truth."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## An Oriental Answer.

It was in a Maine Sunday school that a teacher recently asked a Chinese pupil she was teaching to read if he understood the meaning of the words "an old cow."  
"Been cow a long time," was the prompt answer.—December Lippincott's.

JUST A MINUTE  
For  
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Verse and Humor

## The Million Club.

Don't harass or disturb me  
Or fluster me a bit.  
For I have work that must be done,  
And I must get at it.  
I cannot get around it,  
I can't put on a "sub."  
Because I am a member of  
The mighty Million Club.  
I must be up and doing;  
I must be on my way.  
Because there is no time to lose—  
No, not a single day.  
For new St. Louis soon will give  
Her rivals all a rub,  
And I must help, for I belong  
To the mighty Million Club.

## Gwendolyn's Revenge.

CHAPTER VI.  
SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.  
Gwendolyn Marsh and Algernon Doughter are in love, one with the other. They are seated in the fair Gwendolyn's lower, this time on a sofa, and Algernon looks like a winner. Some hated rival has placed a bomb under the sofa.

Ah, will the bomb explode?  
No; we do not think it will, for an excellent reason, stated in the foregoing chapter. Nevertheless, it gives a reader a mighty silvery sort of feeling to be placed, as it were, right in the face of death.  
Why, it is something awful; for, if there should be an explosion, it stands to reason



that it would include the lovely Gwendolyn, as well as the impetuous Algernon.  
Oh, how shall the dread crisis be averted?

Is there no power that will come to the aid of this loving young couple, who are upon the very verge of destruction?  
Is there no force that can save them from ruin and avert the terrible fate which seems about to overtake them?

Must they, oh, must they perish?  
"Let us be humble, above all, if we are virtuous," says Pastor Wagner, author of "The Simple Life." How is your stock of humility?

## We Got Used to It.

Now that the Fair is over,  
It sort of gives us a jar.  
Not have anybody ask us,  
"Is this a World's Fair car?"  
Or "How shall I perform the feat  
Of reaching 300 Morgan street?"

In the days of Burns and Byron  
Did reputation men covet;  
And was each waru lass a siren?  
Looks that way.

Senator Carmack wants to investigate the source of national campaign contributions. Aw, what's the use of being so inquisitive?

Would John Hay have been as great a diplomat as he is, do you think, if his name had been Willie?

How would crushed pumpkin do for a new color?

By the way, what has become of Skinker road?

Curious Habits of the Duck.

Men whose lives have been spent in the care of domestic birds tell me that there are none more nervous than the duck. Although it is apparently an easy-going, dull and senseless creature, the duck is said to be the most easily excited of all the feathered ones which comprise so much of our food supply. And this is accounted for by the fact that a duck is a light sleeper. It never retires for rest until midnight, and by 4 or 5 o'clock it is out again ready to begin another day. If you enter a chicken coop between midnight and morning the occupants, huddled together on their roosts, will be steeped in slumber. But invade a duck coop at the same hour and there will arise at once a jargon of protestations.

And none of the domestic birds is as easily disturbed as the duck. The appearance of anything unusual will set it and its comrades all a-flutter and interfere seriously with their egg-laying. Unlike chickens or pigeons, the duck does not require a nest, but is satisfied to lay its eggs on the flat ground.—The Era Magazine for October.

## Had Her Wish.

"Yes," boasted young Slowboy, "I always embrace an opportunity."  
"I wish I were an opportunity," replied Miss Huzzard, coyly.  
And a moment or two later she was one.—Houston Chronicle.

"But why did you let your stenographer go?"  
"She was too attentive to business."  
"But that's a creditable trait, isn't it?"  
"It wasn't in her case. She was attentive to everybody's business except her own."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

INSULTED.



The Colonel (to Groom, who has just announced his intention of leaving): You're going to leave, Perkins? How's that?  
Perkins: Well, sir, it's the missus I can't stand. She seems to forget that I can leave when I want to, and she talks to me just as if I was you.

## Christmas Pies.

Country Life in America's Christmas Annual.

Mince pie has an especial claim to a place at the Christmas dinner. Our forefathers called it Christmas pie. The name was changed by the Puritans and Quakers, whose mouths had to water for it in vain so long as it was called "Christmas." It is interesting to know, by the way, that mince pie developed from a thick stew made of mutton and raisins. In small households, Christmas pie sometimes takes the place of the pudding, sometimes resigns entirely in its favor; but, in large ones, one may be as lavish as one can afford, for it is a marvel what unblushed appetites people bring to Christmas dinners! A good rule for mince is: Be stingy with sweet and apples, generous with raisins and currants, and use quite a little brandy for your stomach's sake.

## Hazard's Story of the Crusades.

Rider Hazard's new book, "The Brethren," is the direct fruit of a journey a couple of years ago to Palestine. The fact that the land where Christ had preached his gospel of perfect gentleness and peace had also become, centuries later, the scene of some of the bloodiest battles that the world has known, impressed his imagination forcibly, and he felt a curious compulsion, as he writes in his preface, "to weave a story wherein anyone interested in the romance of that pregnant and mysterious epoch of the crusades, when men by the thousands were glad to lay down their lives for visions and spiritual hopes, could find a picture, however faint and broken, of the long war between the Cross and the Crescent waged among the Syrian plains and deserts."

STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE.

## A Good Ad.

Jacob Litt, the theatrical manager, is a strong advocate of advertising. He has great ability in the preparation of striking, attractive and successful advertisements, and nothing pleases him more than to find a novel or quaint idea embodied in an "ad."  
"The last time I was abroad," said Mr. Litt, "I was driving in Kent when I came to a farm where there was pastureage to let. The owner of this farm would have made a good ad writer, for the big poster that announced the pastureage was gotten up in his humorous and whimsical way:

"This farm to let, seventeen acres, for grazing. Persons having old cattle, or cattle with strong appetites, had better be cautious about turning them out to pasture here, as my grass is so rich that it would be liable to injure them for the first week or so."—San Antonio Express.

## Then the Minister Doubted.

Dr. J. Ross Stevenson of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is a learned but unintelligible in his pulpit utterances, but, according to his own confession, there was one occasion when he thought that perhaps he had failed in making himself clear. He preached one Sunday in a western town, and just before the sermon the leading soprano came to him and said: "Dr. Stevenson, if you will tell me your subject I will select an appropriate solo and sing it at the close of the sermon."  
"Well, really, I hardly think I can," he replied; "that is, I—"  
"O, never mind," she interrupted. "I'll listen carefully and before you get through I'll have something selected."

She then disappeared. Dr. Stevenson entered the pulpit, preached his sermon, and sat down. The "selection" followed promptly. It was "Some Time We'll Understand."—New York Times.

## Proof Wanted.

The late Senator Hoar, being learned himself, had a great respect for learned men. Mark Pattison in particular was to him an object of reverent study, and in speech making Senator Hoar would often illustrate some point with an appropriate allusion from Pattison's life.

Thus, in condemnation of youthful pert-

ness and forwardness, he said one day in Concord:

"Mark Pattison, with all his knowledge, was, perhaps, a difficult man to get along with. If you talked small talk to him, he snubbed you. If you plunged into deep and weighty matters he exposed your ignorance. A youth once took an afternoon's walk with Pattison. The latter was silent. The youth talked of the birds, the trees and the flowers, but he got no reply. Then, quite irreverently, he said with a pompous air, that Euripides was richer in human interest than Aeschylus.  
"Pattison glanced at him impatiently.  
"Quote, sir, quote," he said."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Satan in the Whirlwind.

I.  
Satan ride de whirlwin'—  
He git up long 'fo' day;  
Watch out whar you gwine—  
Don't lem come yo' way!

II.  
De Rainbow say: "Til stop him."  
En let him in de cold;  
He slide right down de Rainbow  
En steal his bag er gold!

III.  
He slick es all creation!  
So hear de word I say:  
W'en Satan ride de whirlwin',  
Don't lem come yo' way!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

## CANKER SORES

Obtainable cases of Canker Sores have been relieved after three or four applications of

SOZODONT  
LIQUID

A complete cure has been effected within a week from three applications a day. It is a wonderful dentifrice. Nothing to equal it. IT CLEANSSES, HEALS, PRESERVES.

3 FORMS: LIQUID, POWDER, PASTE.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

## Harper's Book News

## The Truants

It is a queer thing about books, how one goes and the other sometimes just as good, falls flat. There seems to be a kind of freemasonry in the way a novel gets talked into prominence. This story of A. E. W. Mason's is being thrust into the front in somewhat this fashion. It is a pretty fine story, too—strong, virile, things happening all the time. The woman in the cast is not any better than she should be, although pure enough from an Englishman's point of view, so it must be the man who appeals. He is fine, big, and a man clear through.

## Vergilius

Morgan Dix, the famous Rector of Trinity Church, New York, writes of Irving Bacheller's new book: "I became so deeply interested in the perils of the young people whose history is so graphically recounted that I could not lay the book down, but read on and on, absorbed in the thrilling relation."

## The Sorrows of Sap'ed

James Jeffrey Roche presents a laughable account of the troubles of an Oriental monarch with his successive wives. The story is peppered with quips of wisdom of the mock-serious variety. "The characters discourse in the grandiloquent language of the East while drolly using the sentiments and slang of Greater New York. It is rich with humor, one of those rare books which, read aloud, can furnish amusement for the merriest gathering."—Buffalo Express.

## The Givers

The Christmas sentiment so delightfully woven into this volume of Mary E. Wilkins's latest stories makes it appropriate for the coming holiday season. All are stories of New England life—the kind in which this popular writer is always at her best.

## True Bills

There is a perennial freshness about George Ade's fables in slang. They are a never-failing source of joy, and his picturesque vernacular never grows stale. A new volume is now out.

HARPER & BROTHERS,  
Franklin Square, New York.

## CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

## Garland's MAKE CHRISTMAS GIVING EASY.

A Selection from our offering being a gift to give pleasure to Recipient and Donor.

**WAISTS**  
Peau de Soie and Taffeta—of good quality, made strictly as a "GARLAND GARMENT," which means correctness in every detail. This is a positive bargain. For pick of Waists, worth \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

**SUITS**  
Just an inkling of the Garland way of giving opportunities for Christmas buying for a handsome, rich fabric (all wool) suit, tailored in the highest manner, worth \$40.00.  
for a rich suit of fine crush or smooth pile velvet—a Garland Garment, worth \$30.00.  
for a \$15.00 Taffeta Silk Suit Skirt and Waist, finished with shirring and pleats—very rich suit.

**JACKETS** The Most Seasonable Outer Garment  
for fine Covert Jacket, tailored, latest cut and make, 42 inches long—a \$15.00 garment.  
for a most dressy Jacket, 42 inches long—correct in all particulars—worth \$23.00.  
for a magnificent Garment. Nothing can be made handsomer or fit more to perfection—worth \$30.00.

409 N. BROADWAY.  
Thomas H. Garland.

## FURS

The Garment of Wealth, Fashion and Comfort.

REAL ERMINE MUFFS

The best ..... \$50.00  
Very rich ..... \$35.50  
Fine ..... \$25.00

REAL MINK NECKPIECES

Handsome ..... \$25.00  
Elegant ..... \$20.00  
Very best ..... \$15.00

REAL ERMINE NECKPIECES

Good ..... \$20.00  
Very fine ..... \$15.00  
Very best ..... \$10.00

REAL CHINCHILLA NECKPIECES

Splendid ..... \$25.50  
Much better ..... \$20.00  
Extra fine ..... \$15.00

GENUINE FOX SCARF

Bushy tails, \$50.00 and down to ..... \$3.98

FINE FOX MUFF

\$25.00 and down to ..... \$8.98

DOUBLE SCARF OF FRENCH MARTEN

Bushy tails, silk cords, worth \$7.50 ..... \$3.98

LYNX HAIR DOUBLE SCARF

72 inches long, four bushy tails, silk cord worth \$4.50 ..... \$1.98

## Simmons Hardware Co

BROADWAY STORE.

## The Store for Gift Givers

WE have provided the largest, choicest and most complete stocks of dependable Christmas merchandise in St. Louis. Our reputation for selling the best and newest goods is well known. Everything is ready—early selections have many advantages—they may be made leisurely before the crowds of holiday shoppers fill the store.

## Pipes for Gifts

All Styles and Prices—No Smoker ever has too many.



Genuine French Briar, like illustration, straight stem or bulldog shape, amberoid, hard rubber or bone mouthpieces—choice, each, 25c. Or with genuine amber mouthpiece, 50c.

Extra Selected French Briar, with genuine amber mouthpiece, in a plush-lined case, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$5. Meerschaum Pipes, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 to \$16.

Tobacco Jars, 50c to \$4.00. Fancy Pipe Racks, 75c to \$5.00.

## Tool Chests

Complete Tool Sets in cases—some for children, but mostly for practical, everyday use—needed in every home.

Juvenile Sets, in neat boxes, 35c to \$9.00.

"Broadway Special"—Tool Set of 20 good tools, \$3.75.

"Surprise" Tool Set of 40 fine quality tools, \$5.50.

(Other sets up to \$50.00.)

Drawing Sets, for children (really practical tools), 50c to \$1.00.

Sets, for school use, \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Professional Sets, for architects, \$7.50 to \$18.00.

Fountain Pens, a present which will be appreciated by every one who writes, 10c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Waterman's "Ideal" one of the finest makes, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Others, up to \$10.00.

## K. K. Skates

Keen-edged, light weight, right shape and best all-round skate made.



For Boys and Men, best steel blades, hollow ground, lever clamps, 75c to \$3.50.

For Misses and Ladies, fine steel blades, 85c to \$4.00.

Hockey Skates, an unusually fine line at 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Hockey Sticks, 60c, 90c and \$1.00.

## Games for Gifts

We have all the old favorites and many that are new—games that furnish entertainment for your children at home and keep them from seeking pleasure elsewhere.



Dominoes and Checkers in wood, composition, celluloid and ivory. Sets from 15c to \$10.00.

Cheesmen, in wood, bone and ivory, 25c to \$25.00; boards, 10c up.

Playing Cards, per deck, 10c to \$1.00.

"Sherlock Holmes," "Washington" and "Wiggs"—the most popular of all the new card games. Price, any one, 50c. "Finch" or "Pit," either one, 40c.

Combination Billiard and Pool Tables—a splendid gift for children and "grown-ups" also. Finely finished table and complete outfit of balls and cues, etc., \$15.00, \$18.00, \$21.00, \$23.00 and \$27.00. With rubber cushions, \$28.00 to \$75.00.

Simmons Hardware Co







## ILLINOIS DEALS HARD KNOCK TO TROLLEY LINES

Grade Crossings Forbidden on Interurban Roads and Interlocking Switches Ordered at Intersections by Railway Commission.

## STREETERS' LIEUTENANTS MUST STAY BEHIND BARS

Supreme Court Refuses Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus Asked by Follower of Lake Michigan "Deestriest's" Governor

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—Street railways and electric lines are dealt a severe blow in the opinion just handed down by Attorney-General H. J. Hamlin, in which that official interprets the law of Illinois to apply to these roads the same as to steam railroads.

Under the attorney-general's view of the law, the railroad and warehouse commission can enforce any reasonable regulation against street railways and interurban lines.

The significance of this interpretation is found in the fact that the railroad and warehouse commission issued a notice a few months ago that hereafter no more grade crossings will be permitted to be constructed in the state and all crossings now in existence must be guarded by an interlocking device.

Streeters' Lieutenants Defeated.  
The state Supreme Court today rendered an opinion that a court of concurrent jurisdiction has no authority in a habeas corpus proceeding to review the acts of another court. This decision was rendered in refusing application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release from the peni-

tentiary of Henry Hoedike and William McManis, two of Captain George Streeter's followers, who were sent to the penitentiary for killing a man in a fight for the possession of a certain portion of the lake front of Chicago.

This decision overrules Judge Dunn's action releasing Captain Streeter on a writ of habeas corpus.

Church Meeting Ended.  
The Episcopal Synod of the Springfield diocese adjourned today after receiving the Mission of St. Mary the Virgin of Clinton as a member of the synod.

Following is the result of the elections: Standing Committee—Clerical members, Rev. Johannes Rookstrop, Danville; F. A. De Rosset, Springfield and J. E. Wilkinson, Champaign; lay members, C. E. Hay, Bluffton, Springfield, and M. F. Gilbert, Cairo.

Trustees—C. E. Hay, Bluffton, W. B. Gilbert, Cairo, and W. S. Truxell, Board of Missions—J. W. Pope, H. D. Moses and J. S. Lord.

Change Assessment Rules.  
Practically without a dissenting vote, the special congress of the Supreme Court of Honor has adopted the recommendation of the general assembly in the assessment rates of the society and to make certain amendments in the constitution.

The equalizing of the assessment rates requires all members of the same age, at entry into the society to make the same monthly payment to the society for mortuary purposes.

The equalizing of the rates affects \$2,000 out of the 75,000 members of the society.

The Supreme Court today refused to take jurisdiction in the case of Alonso Wilson, the prohibition candidate for member of the general assembly in the Will County district. In announcing the opinion Chief Justice Hicks stated that the canvassing board of the county, against which the action was brought, had gone out of existence and could not be reconstituted for the purpose of performing some duty which it had already performed.

John Volunteered to Serve Six Months, but the Court Was Insistent.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—John Dighman, who insists on making speeches when he is intoxicated, was cut short in the middle of an oration last night by a policeman.

"I'll take the pledge, judge, and then I'll stop drinking and also stop talking," said Dighman in court.

"I guess you'd better go to a clergyman and get the pledge from him," said the judge.

"Not a drink for a year now," said the judge.

"A year? What have I done? I mean it for six months. I can never go a year. Can't it be cut?"

"No, you cut it here. Get to your clergyman and don't wet this pledge on the way."

## MRS. MARTIN KRUEGER, WHO REQUIRED HUSBAND TO SIGN A CONTRACT.



Mrs. Henrietta Krueger.

## MARRIAGE FOLLOWS CONTRACT

With Marital Contingencies Provided for in Writing, Elderly Couple Wed at Clayton.

Having settled, in an ante-nuptial contract filed last week, all questions regarding division of their property and the disposition to be made of their bodies after death, Martin Krueger of Fox Creek, St. Louis County, and Mrs. Henrietta Krueger of St. Louis were married Thursday in Clayton by Rev. Mr. William Fotsch, pastor of Ballwin M. E. Church.

The contract on file in Clayton specifically states that Krueger shall have no claim of any kind on the burial lot owned by his wife, and that when she dies she shall be buried in that lot beside her first husband, while Krueger's property will go to her children, while Krueger's property will descend to his heirs. In case of a separation by any other cause than death, their property is to be equally divided.

Both Krueger and his bride are past middle age.

Four South Side young women, to whom leap year has a special significance, either as the year of their birth or the leap year anniversary of something of consequence in their lives, entertained at a leap year party at Concordia Hall, Dec. 3. The hostesses were Misses Rose Barthelma, Rose Belta, Rose Miller and Cora Anderson.

## CHILD ASKS HELP IN FINDING FATHER

John Henry Brokamp Missing, Says Daughter, for Five Weeks, Mother Ill and Penniless.

## SPENDS HOURS SEARCHING

Girl Worked Until Mother Came Ill—Now She Acts as Nurse and Housekeeper.

Henrietta Brokamp, 13 years old, asks readers of the Post-Dispatch to help her find her father, John Henry Brokamp, better known as "Jack" Brokamp. He has been missing nearly five weeks, she says, and is probably still in St. Louis.

Henrietta says her mother is sick with malaria fever at their home, which is one room in the house at 1320 Olive street. In this room Henrietta, the mother and Henrietta's little sister, Edith, 9 years old, live. She says they have been supported since her father's disappearance by the Provident Association, which has also provided the physician who is treating Mrs. Brokamp.

Henrietta tried to work after her father left, but when her mother grew worse she had to give up her employment and become nurse and housekeeper.

These duties have kept her busy, but yet she has found time to go to numerous addresses where she heard her father had been seen, and try to persuade him to come home. She says she has never found him.

Henrietta says her father is 42 years old, is 5 foot 10 1/2 inches tall, weighs 191 pounds, and wears eyeglasses when he reads because he is nearsighted in one eye. His eyes, she says, are brown—just a shade lighter than her own, which are a deep brown. He has black hair, very black eyebrows and a black mustache, which is slightly mixed with gray. He is a bricklayer, and he formerly lived in Quincy, Ill., but Henrietta does not think he has been back there since the family came to St. Louis last March.

Henrietta's mother was housekeeper at 1320 Olive street, which was conducted by John R. Hawes, President of the Democratic city central committee, is an employee of "Col." J. M. Butler, and has always been loyal to his interests.

It is understood by politicians that the Jefferson Club letter applies to Mr. McCarthy, and that an effort will be made to compel him to resign the chairmanship.

The wards now dominated by Butler and his lieutenants are the Fifth, Sixth, Fourteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth, each of which showed a big Democratic slump at the November election.

Prior to the election the Jefferson Club furnished the Butler committee \$20 apiece.

It was the pledge of the Butlerites that they would be loyal to the Democratic ticket. That this was not the case, the election returns clearly prove, Mr. Hawes says.

While "Col." Butler has had a number of rows with local Democratic party leaders in the last twenty years, the Jefferson Club letter sounds the first positive note to quote his political life.

The Butler men say they control at least 10,000 votes. President Hawes contends that they cannot muster 1500, under ordinary conditions.

Col. Butler recently declared to the Post-Dispatch that he had been instrumental in securing elections for the Democratic party in St. Louis for 30 years, that no Democratic mayor, save Joe Brown, during the three weeks, and, as his health never was robust, the attack gave the family much concern.

## ANNIHILATE BUTLER, HAWES' DEMAND

War of Extermination Declared by Jefferson Club Officers on Alleged Authors of Defeat.

## DENUNCIATION IN LETTER

Contributors to Campaign Fund Assured That Future Treachery Will Be Prevented.

A declaration of war against "Col." Edward Butler and the forces representing him in the Democratic council of St. Louis was issued by the Jefferson Club Thursday morning in a circular letter signed by President Harry B. Hawes and Treasurer Thomas R. Ballard and addressed to those members who contributed financial aid to the Democracy during the recent municipal campaign.

According to the communication a fight is to be made against the Butlers and Butlerism, which will probably include the members of the Democratic city committee now in alliance with Butler.

The letter reads as follows: Dear Sir—During the rush of the campaign it was impossible to answer all of our correspondents. We desire, even at this late date, to thank you for the kindly sending us your campaign contribution. In the judgment of those who are deeply posted on local conditions there is little doubt but that we elected our city officers, and had it not been for the treachery of the so-called Butler lieutenants, it would have gone to a very good majority. It is disappointing to those who contributed their money and hard work in the cause of good government in this city to have it all undone by the treachery of some of those contributors who had pledged their loyalty to the last moment, and had received money to protect the interests of the Democratic party.

Such a condition can, however, hardly ever arise again, as it is easy enough to rob an unscrupulous man of his money. We have had one of the most successful sales we have ever held during our long business career of nearly 40 years of fair prices, superior goods and honest dealings. All the pianos offered in this sale are marked in plain figures and we positively do not advertise a piano unless it is actually in our store and for sale at the advertised price, and so marked in plain figures.

OUR GUARANTEE.  
Every instrument we sell is accompanied by our ten-year written guarantee, which positively assures you against any defect in material or workmanship.

WORLD'S FAIR PIANOS.  
The large number of pianos which we had in the various State and other buildings have all been brought into our store and turned over to our excellent repair department, one of the most complete in the United States. These World's Fair pianos have all been thoroughly cleaned, polished, regulated and tuned and are now in perfect condition. They are from our regular line of goods, such as the "Gabler," "Fischer," "Steinway," etc., and below we quote you a few of our

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A handsome "Steinway," rosewood case, in excellent condition, \$100.00.  
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One of the well-known "Steinway" pianos, walnut case, \$375.00 style, we offer to you for \$145.00.  
A very pretty oak "Fischer," in nice condition and a bargain at \$135.00.

These are just a few of the many bargains we will have in our store for Friday and you can be sure that you will find a piano in this sale that will please you, both as to make, case design, tone quality and price.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.  
Terms of payment can be arranged to

## STATE MINE AWARD PROTEST

Superintendent George B. Ladd of the Missouri mining exhibit in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the World's Fair is not satisfied with the findings of the superior jury in the matter of awards for the state exhibit, and says he will make complaint to the national commission.

In the awards the state of Missouri and exhibitors got 5 grand prizes, 47 gold medals, 25 silver medals and 21 bronze medals. Superintendent Ladd avers that the final awards vary greatly from the preliminary awards announced by the department jury.

Grand prizes awarded to the state of Missouri are: Outdoor metallurgical exhibit, collective mining exhibit. The Missouri World's Fair commission gets a grand prize on the clay exhibit industry.

## A QUICK ANSWER

Remarkable Response to the Announcement of the

## BOLLMAN'S SALE OF WORLD'S FAIR PIANOS

Store Crowded With Buyers—Most Successful Sale in Our Business Career of Nearly Forty Years of Square Dealing.

## NOTABLE BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY,

Including Gabler, Fischer and Sterling Pianos—No Piano Advertised Unless Actually in Our Store and for Sale at the Advertised Price.

Our Ten-Year Written Guarantee With Every Piano Sold.

That honest methods win is clearly proven by the crowds of enthusiastic piano buyers who have thronged our store every day this week to secure the splendid bargains we are offering during our semi-annual clearing sale of used pianos.

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suit your reasonable convenience and only a small cash payment is required. Pianos purchased now will be held for Christmas delivery if desired.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.  
If you are too busy to call during the day we shall be delighted to have you come to see these bargain pianos after supper, as we will keep our store open evenings for the convenience of those whose business prevents them from calling during the day.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED.  
Never before in the history of the piano business has a dealer had such confidence in his goods as to offer to refund the purchase price if the instrument did not prove satisfactory, but we will do it and do it cheerfully—a good point to remember if you are going to buy

PIANO PLAYERS.  
We have a number of piano players, including the Cecilian, Simplex and Pianos, which have been traded in for the new Metrolite Pianos, and we can offer some of these as low as \$50.00.

NEW PIANOS.  
Our line of new pianos is composed of instruments of the highest reputation, each being the very best in its respective grade. Beginning with the world-renowned "Steinway," including the celebrated "Voce," the "Gabler," the St. Louis favorite, there being about 6,500 in St. Louis homes, the "Sterling," the ideal home piano, and the "Huntington," the best moderate-priced piano on the market.

VISITORS WELCOME.  
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Extra heavy glass, beautiful design, perfect cutting, hand-polished—  
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Fine cut glass tumblers, perfect cutting, hand polished—  
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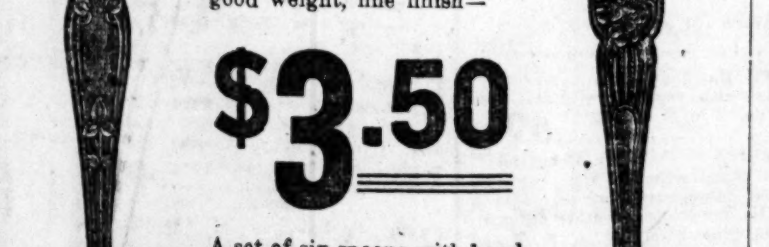
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Ring set with fine diamonds—\$75  
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New patterns, as illustrated  
—“Five O'clock Tea” size—  
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A set of six spoons with hand-engraved initial on each piece, an exceptionally good value and a very appropriate present, one that will be sure to please.

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Engraved hunting case, 14-karat solid gold, with jeweled movement, for only \$35.

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Solid silver cuff buttons, fine finish, for 75c pair.

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Solid silver thimble, like illustration, for 25c.



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Solid silver salve box, with lid, for \$1.



5-Piece Tea Set, \$28  
Unusually silver-plated Tea Pot, Coffee Pot, Sugar and Creamer and Spoon Holder, elegant finish; a fine set. Price only \$28.

Mail Orders Filled.

## BEGGED MERCY FOR THE CAT

Policeman Used Young Woman's Lace Handkerchief for Chloroform Secured on Demand.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A cat was run over on Sixth avenue and Twenty-ninth street in full sight of a crowd of shoppers. When a policeman drew a revolver to shoot it a tall, well-dressed young woman pushed her way through the crowd.

"I insist that you do not kill that cat," she said, "unless you get some chloroform for it. She exhibited a life membership card of the S. P. C. A."

Indignant, McCullum sent a policeman to a drug store for chloroform. He brought back enough to put Sixth avenue and Twenty-ninth street to sleep. The woman's lace handkerchief was used to administer the drug. After the cat was insensible it was shot.

## OLD TOWN CITY HALL IS SOLD

City Would Not Pay Judgment and Woman Lived on Official Structure.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
OLD TOWN, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Old Town city hall was sold at public auction to satisfy a \$300 claim against the city by Mrs. Cythera C. Jordan. The building was bid by Tabor D. Bailey, of Bangor, as trustee. The city has one year in which to redeem the hall. In 1903 the city laid out a new road through the land owned by Mrs. Jordan. She brought suit and got a verdict of \$300, which was sustained by the court, but the city refused to pay. Mrs. Jordan's lawyers then procured an execution, advertised and sold the property.

## MISSION IS TO SAVE SOULS

Papal Delegate to Philippines Says He Goes, Not as Politician, but as Priest.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8.—The salvation of souls is the sole mission of Archbishop Agius, delegate apostolic to the Philippines. While he has no concern, according to an address made by him to the students of Notre Dame at the celebration of the golden jubilee of the immaculate conception today.

"Do not as a politician, but as an apostle," were the holy father's last words to me as I left Rome," said the archbishop. "It will be my work to restore peace to the Philippines in their legitimate aspirations, to encourage loyalty to the truest government."

## THE BEST SANTA CLAUS

IS HE WHO  
SELECTS GOOD  
QUALITY BOYS'  
CLOTHES—

Therefore this store will be his Mecca from now on. Surely nothing is more attractive than beautifully fashioned Suits or Overcoats for your boy, and we offer an exposition of interesting models to select from.

Many of our best-selling styles have been sold excepting a few sizes of each, but all sizes are obtainable in the large varieties offered—we have reduced prices on these—this concession adding to the attraction just now.

Buster Brown Suits of fine quality novelty Scotch cheviots that sold for \$6.50 and \$8.00 are now \$5.

Norfolk Suits of fancy cheviots, \$7.50 values, now \$5.  
Buster Brown Suits of fine quality serge, \$7.00 values, now \$5.

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On Olive Street at Seventh.





## TURMOIL FOLLOWS LAWSON'S ATTACK ON WALL STREET

Financier Recently Turned Author  
Says His Campaign Against  
"Frenzied Financiers" Has Just  
Begun.

TO DEMAND RECEIVER  
FOR AMALGAMATED COPPER

Shares of That Company Broke  
Heavily and Two Pools in Sugar  
Faded Before His Onslaught.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Amalgamated copper broke \$7.75 a share. Standard Oil rose \$10. Two big pools in sugar were broken by Lawson's announcement that they were in distress, the price of the stock tumbling from 14 1/2 to 14.

Anaconda copper broke 16 1/2 points. More than 2,400,000 shares were traded in the biggest day since the May panic of 1901.

Thousands of lambs were slaughtered and the bucket shops, which Lawson said he was going to drive out of existence, made millions.

All of this has happened within 24 hours as a result of Thomas Lawson's sensational attack on Wall street interests, especially Amalgamated Copper. After yesterday's close Lawson announced "the worst is yet to come," hence Wall street is excited today as it understood steel is to be attacked before night.

Lawson announced last night that he would apply for a receiver for the Amalgamated Copper company and substantiate every statement he had issued in regard to the great Rockefeller trust. He added he was placing advertisements in Europe and America for publication today, that would bring a crisis in the stock market. He was "dejected," he said because he had caught the "frenzied financiers" off their guard in their manipulation of copper and steel stocks. It is reported that the Standard Oil party has been unloading stocks ever since the election, preparing for a battle with President Roosevelt and that the "smash was welcome at 26 Broadway. No move has been made there to stay Lawson's hand. Some reports are that he is being used, perhaps innocently, by H. H. Rogers to rouse the country to a realization of what a fight between Roosevelt and Standard Oil would mean.

"I want just one word with the American people who come into Wall street," said Lawson today. "A stranger in Wall street would think from the grumbling and the teeth of the 'Frenzied Financiers' and the deep money they are hurling at me, that I had come some one wrong. Let Wall street make no mistake. I made up my mind after shaking down the American people a short time ago, when I loaded them with hundreds of Amalgamated, Steel and other made-to-order securities, and then clubbed them into insolvent, that if it was in my power, I would nip the 'Frenzied Financiers' on their next trip.

"It has been no easy task to lure them to sleep and catch them off their guard, but I think it has been accomplished, and the people have been able this time to see the watered chromos for the frenzied financiers' cash. Anyway, if they have not all done so, it is through no fault of mine."

## GOITER EPIDEMIC IN ONE TOWNSHIP

One Person in Ten Is Afflicted—  
Ailment Said to Be Caused  
by Water.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—A colony of goiter-afflicted persons exist in Canoe Township, in the northern part of Indiana County. Here, according to the investigations of the state board of health, more than 100 persons in a population of 1200 are subjects of the peculiar disease.

Juneau and Rosier, the only hamlets in the township, lie at the base of Canoe ridge, at an elevation of 1800 feet above sea level. The former has a population of 31, and every third inhabitant is afflicted with the disease, and of this number four are cretins or dwarfs, made so by the ravages of the disease. While Juneau has long been afflicted and the history of the goiter reaches back three generations, Rosier is a mining town that grew up within the last five years. There the disease has appeared, showing conclusively to the physicians who made the investigation that it is epidemic.

The attention of the medical profession was called to this remarkable condition through Dr. W. W. Keen of this city. In October, 1900, he performed an operation for the removal of a goiter upon a patient from that locality. In using the history of the case Dr. Keen learned that there were four others similarly afflicted in the same family. Further investigation showed its widespread prevalence there, and, upon Dr. Keen's notification, the state board of health sent Drs. Alfred D. Allen and F. D. Patterson to make a thorough investigation.

Superficial investigation showed that almost 90 per cent of the inhabitants are subjects of the disease, and healthy persons moving into the region soon become afflicted. In a family of nine persons four are goiter victims, and on the opposite one may see at any time scores of those easily afflicted.

The investigation showed that the disease is peculiar to Canoe township, and confined entirely to the elevated section. There are also several instances of marked goiter in the elevated section, but they will be going to Rosier from neighboring places.

The cause of the disease is attributed to the water, which is impregnated with salts of lime and magnesia. An analytical examination of the water by Dr. Henry Laumann shows large percentages of both salts.

**HAMILTON HOTEL**  
AND APARTMENTS.  
Suites or two rooms and upward, with bath; also furnished flat adjoining hotel, with or without hotel service. "New for New Year."

## QUEER LOVE TALES TOLD TO THE COURT

Woman's True Affection Prompted  
Her to Sacrifice Her Position  
for Husband's Happiness.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—When Mrs. Louise Vallancourt eloped from the aristocratic suburb of Maywood with Harold Mackway, neighbor, Mrs. Mackway helped them pack their trunks for the flight, kissed her rival good-bye and helped conceal the elopement from Mr. Vallancourt. The woman took one child with her, but left two behind.

Vallancourt today secured a divorce. In her farewell letter to her husband, which was read in court, Mrs. Vallancourt thus referred to the friend whose husband she was stealing:

"You may wonder how Annie could let us do as we have done. She even helped us to pack our trunks. But she knows what love is, as she, too, loves him truly and can—and did—understand why I have done this. For her I have every sympathy and will help Harold to do all he can in earning money for his family. I shall give up everything to her that I can."

"Now you will have to divorce me, and we can make it right, love the world, as love is the supreme gift and the highest law. It is more right for me to live with Harold than it is with you."

"I wish you would give the baby carriage to Mrs. Mackway. She is the only friend I have. I have taken from her what she holds most dear in all this world and yet as a friend she can forgive, for she understands."

"Try to forgive me and forget me. As a Christian you must. Good-bye." "LOUISE."

**This Wife's Love Would Not Survive Residence in a Beer-less Jungle.**

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—"She has deserted me," she refused to move from Pittsburgh to Washington County with me, saying I was going into a jungle, and that she would not follow me where she could not get her beer each day."

Philip Reimer of Canonsburg made this statement in a suit for desertion filed against his wife, Beulah, here. He sets forth that for years they lived in peace and plenty in Pittsburgh; that when business called him to move out to Canonsburg, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, Beulah, his wife, came out and looked at the place, made some inquiries, then took the next train back to Pittsburgh.

"I tried to move out with him, she refused, and Reimer says he has been forced to get along alone in the 'jungle.' Now he wants a divorce."

"I'm in Love and Not Insane, but My Mother Objects," Pleads Boy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"I'm no more insane than you, judge, and if you do your duty you'll discharge me. The truth is that I'm in love with a young lady and my mother objects. She's trying to railroad me," declared John R. Scott, 21 years old, of 661 East 139th street, to Magistrate Crane.

He was arraigned on complaint of his mother, Mary A. Scott, on a charge of insanity. She said he had impaired his mind by overindulgence in a civil engineering office.

"Well, we'll see," remarked the magistrate, as he committed him for examination.

**WIFE'S BOOZE BILL TOO BIG**  
Roman Cronkite Seeks to Evade  
Collection of \$1118 for  
Six Months.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Roman L. Cronkite has been sued by Louis L. Todd, proprietor of the Hotel Vendome, to recover \$1118, which Todd says is due him for lodging, meals and attendance supplied to Janet W. Cronkite, the defendant's wife, between April 1 and Nov. 21, 1900. Justice Clarke allowed Cronkite to amend his answer by pleading section 32 of the liquor law as a bar to the recovery of the value of liquors supplied to Mrs. Cronkite without her husband's consent. Cronkite says most of the bill is for food.

**IRON PRODUCTION GROWING.**  
Advance as Compared With a Year Ago Is Startling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Our monthly blast-furnace statistics foreshadow a very large production of pigiron at an early date, says the Iron Age. Capacity has increased from \$24,000 gross tons on Nov. 1 to \$75,000 tons on Dec. 1 and since the opening of the current month there have been further additions. Preparations are going on in different parts of the country for resumption. The steel corporation will at the opening of the year have practically its entire capacity in operation, there having been blown in lately five furnaces in the Pittsburgh and Wheeling districts.

During the past month the steel companies made \$60,825 gross tons in 20 days, as compared with \$71,147 tons in 21 days in October. Merchant furnaces produced 478,754 tons in October and 519,978 tons in November, and taking into account the reduction in stocks, the shipments were 506,523 tons in November, as compared with 568,386 tons in October, which further compares with 69,941 tons in August. In other words, general consumption has increased by 140,000 tons a month since August.

With the steel works consuming 1,000,000 tons a month, the merchant furnaces shipping 600,000 tons and the charcoal furnaces making at least 20,000 tons a month, fully 19,500 tons of pig iron is being used yearly. This is startling change when compared with the condition of affairs a year ago.

There has been some very heavy buying of basic pig in the East, sales of the week in the steel works in New England, New York and Eastern Pennsylvania footed up 6,000 tons, which were placed on the basis of around \$15 at furnace. A sharp demand for spot Bessemer and basic has developed in Central West, and one lot of 10,000 tons of Bessemer pig has been sold to a Canadian plant.

In the Eastern markets fully 20,000 tons of foundry pig have been purchased by one lot in the last week, and approximately 60,000 tons of foundry pig has been taken by one lot in the last week. It is a rule the markets are very firm with an advancing tendency and an increasing number of sellers quoting higher prices.

The demand for the intermediate products is heavy, alloy prices are higher in muck and wire rods and steel, and are tending upward in billets and sheet bars.

It is regarded as an almost foregone conclusion now that prices on finished iron and steel will be higher. This applies to the heavier line like shapes and beams, which is expected will be advanced at the meeting on Dec. 11. It is also likely in the case of wire products, tubes, sheets and flat plates, while in the bars premiums over the official prices are now almost universal. The steel rail makers already have booked considerable orders for 1904 delivery, and it is expected when next week's official announcement is made that the rail makers will have a large business placed.

## GRAND LEADER

**\$3.25 Skirt Patterns, Friday, \$1.98**  
PURE Wool Black Storm Serge—sponged and shrunk—warranted fast color—40 inches wide—comes in 3-yard patterns—on sale Friday, per pattern.....\$1.98

Only one skirt pattern to a customer.

**75c TAILOR SUITING**—Extra hard-twisted yarn—sponged and shrunk—comes in small invisible checks and stripes—stylish for coat suits and separate skirts—40 inches wide—yard.....49c

**85c GRANITE CLOTH**—Pure wool—all the standard colors—plenty of the new shades of brown, also black—thoroughly sponged and shrunk—52 inches wide—yard.....59c

**1.00 VENETIAN CLOTH**—Pure wool—in dark gray only—extra heavy quality—can be made up without lining—especially adapted for women's and children's suits or skirts—having the one shade only, we close out this lot Friday at, per yard.....59c

**\$2.25 MELTON BEAVER**—In black—extra fine satin finish—twilled back—suitable for women's coats and jackets—on special sale Friday at, per yard.....\$1.25

**50c to 75c Dress Goods, per Yd., 25c**  
A SWEEPING clearance of All-Wool Dress Goods ranging in length from 2 1/2 to 8 yards, including All-Wool Cheviots, All-Wool Serges, 38-inch Mixed Suiting, 42-inch All-Wool Nun's Veiling, All-Wool Voiles in black and colors, and several other weaves in black and colored dress goods that have been selling from 50c to 75c a yard. The price we offer them at should insure their quick disposal. We advise early choosing—on sale in basement section, 25c

**Great Offer in Boys' Suits**  
A PROMINENT maker of boys' clothing in Rochester, N. Y., sold us his entire line of samples at 60c on the dollar. We will place this purchase on sale Friday and offer you unparalleled values.

THIS manufacturer makes a specialty of Boys' Novelty Suits, and every one of the styles he has produced this season is included in this offering. Materials are fine English storm serges, chevrons and jersey cloth, colors are red, royal blue, navy blue and brown—some of the made with Eton collars—buttoned close to the neck—handsomely trimmed with silk braid and soutache—sizes 3 to 8 years—values are \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00—your choice of the entire purchase, \$2.98

**\$2.98**

**Sale of Silks and Velvets**  
TINSEL BROCADE—Black with gold and silver tinsel—goods that sold last season for \$1.50 a yard—we have only four pieces—on sale while they last, per yard.....25c

**SILK FOULARDS**—In blue and brown—with various size dots and small figures—satin and twilled finish—pure silk—24 inches wide—65c quality—Friday, per yard.....39c

**FANCY VELVETS**—In brown, blues, greens and black, with dots and small designs—suitable for waists and suits—23 inches wide—75c quality—per yard.....49c

**NOVELTY VELVETS**—Neat figures—in gun-metal or gray effect—elegant quality—worth \$1.50 a yard—just a small lot—on sale Friday, while it lasts.....59c

**Finest Wool Blankets at Half Price**  
MORE than 350 pairs of Blankets, made by one of the best mills in the United States—every thread strictly all wool—come in red, gray and white—these are positively the greatest blanket values we have ever given you since we have been in business. These are "seconds," having slight defects

**All-Wool Blankets Worth up to \$7.00 a Pair, at \$3.00**  
THIS lot consists of finest all-wool Blankets in red, gray and white, in the following sizes:

**\$3.00 A Pair.** Size 48x66 inches—weigh about 3 1-3 pounds to the pair.....\$3.00  
Size 48x66 inches—weigh about 4 pounds to the pair.....\$3.00  
Size 60x80 inches—weigh about 4 1/2 pounds to the pair.....\$3.00  
Size 70x84 inches—weigh about 5 pounds to the pair.....\$3.00

**All-Wool Blankets Worth to \$9.00 a Pair, at \$4.00**  
THIS lot consists of the finest lamb's wool Blankets, in red, gray and white, in each of the following sizes:

**\$4.00 A Pair.** Size 72x84 inches—weigh about 6 pounds to the pair.....\$4.00  
Size 64x80 inches—weigh about 5 pounds to the pair.....\$4.00  
Size 70x80 inches—weigh about 6 pounds to the pair.....\$4.00  
Size 76x84 inches—weigh about 6 1/2 pounds to the pair.....\$4.00

**All-Wool Blankets Worth up to \$13.00 a Pair, at \$5.50**  
THIS lot consists of the finest selected steam shrunk lamb's wool Blankets—colors are red, white and gray—in the following sizes:

**\$5.50 A Pair.** Size 72x84 inches—weigh about 6 pounds to the pair.....\$5.50  
Size 76x84 inches—weigh about 6 1/2 pounds to the pair.....\$5.50  
Size 78x84 inches—weigh about 7 pounds to the pair.....\$5.50  
Size 76x90 inches—weigh about 7 1/2 pounds to the pair.....\$5.50

**Buy Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts**  
HANDKERCHIEFS are always acceptable, always desirable—it seems that one cannot have too many of them. You will find here the greatest variety of styles in the city—prices range up to \$30.00 each. With every purchase of 75c or more, we give a handkerchief box free.

A large assortment of sheer linen centers for sewing on lace at 25c, 15c, 12 1/2c and.....10c

**MEN'S large size Japanese Silk** Handkerchiefs—beautiful colored borders and figured center—also Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs—values up to 50c—choice Friday at.....25c

**MEN'S fine linen Handkerchiefs**—hemstitched—have slight defects—35c values—at.....20c

**WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs** with pretty embroidered initials and wreaths—1/2 dozen in pretty box for.....45c

**MEN'S all-silk black, cream and fancy colored Mufflers**—in stripes and plaids—75c values—Friday at.....50c

**WOMEN'S Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Cotton Shirts** and Drawers—complete line of sizes from 24 to 34—garments that sell in a regular way for 35c—Friday.....19c

**MISSES' and Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Cotton Union Suits**—buttoned across the chest—drop back—all sizes—50c garments.....35c

**BOYS' Tan Fleece Shirts and Drawers**—finished seams—all sizes—49c values—Friday, per garment.....29c

**WOMEN'S Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Cotton Shirts**—buttoned across the bust—seams all finished—worth 50c and 65c—at.....35c

**MEN'S Silk-Fleece, Wool-Fleece, Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers**—a number of odd lots—worth 75c and \$1.00 per garment—choice.....39c

**MEN'S Natural and White Wool Jersey Ribbed Union Suits**—buttoned down the front—all sizes—worth \$3.00—Friday.....\$1.65

**Special Values in Winter Underwear**  
GARMENTS for men, women and children are offered Friday at appreciable savings. We mention half a dozen of the most noteworthy items.

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**3 O'Clock Special**  
Best quality 36-inch Fancy Printed Fleece-lined French Flannelettes—in a great variety of red printings—in stripes, figures and Persian styles—very heavy quality flannelette—suitable for dresses, wraps, pers, dressing gowns, kimono, etc.—goods worth 15c a yard—on sale at 3 o'clock, in basement, per yard.....5c

## \$55,000. Purchase of Coats, Suits, & SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES AND SURPLUS

Better hurry if you desire to purchase a fashionable tailored suit, coat, tages and you can choose from the greatest variety of styles and materials



This Covert Ulster, \$24.75.

**\$25 Full-Length Ulsters, \$15**

THIS purchase included about 100 full-length Ulsters, made of best imported tan covert, broadcloth, chevrons and light-weight Kerseys, all with fitted paddock backs, in single or double breasted front; they are high-class garments in every way, strictly man-tailored, lined entirely or half way with guaranteed satin; colors are tan and black.

**\$25.00 Full-Length Ulsters for....\$15.00**

**\$30.00 Full-Length Ulsters for....\$19.75**

**\$35.00 Full-Length Ulsters for....\$24.75**

**\$45.00 Full-Length Ulsters for....\$32.50**

**\$15 3/4 Covert Coats, \$8.95**

THERE are several hundred of these popular coats in this purchase—made of plain or striped Coverts—three-quarter length style (40 to 44 inches) with full loose, semi-fitted or fitted backs—variously finished with side pleats, box pleats and straps—all in the belted effect; there are collarless styles; also many with shaped notched collars; they have the newest sleeves and cuffs; are half or full lined with satin.

**\$15.00 Tan Covert Coats for.....\$8.95**

**\$18.00 Tan Covert Coats for.....\$9.95**

**\$20.00 Tan Covert Coats for.....\$10.98**

**\$25.00 Tan Covert Coats for.....\$14.75**

**\$30.00 Tan Covert Coats for.....\$18.50**

**Cloth and Velvet Suits—Saving Average 1-3**  
THE purchases included a great number of Tailor-Made Suits in 56 of the most recent styles—plain tailored as well as fancy trimmed—materials are finest Wormboldt Venetians, Imported Broadcloth, Panné Cheviots, Imported Zibeline Coverts, mannish mixtures and Serge—all chosen among them—the velvet suits are the swiftest we have shown this season—of Plain Velvet, Chiffon Velvets, Crushed Velvets and Broadcloth—all colors are included. Selling prices for Cloth Suits range from \$9.95 to \$49.75—for Velvet Suits, \$19.75 to \$49.75—values are one-third more.

**Sample Baskets at 1-2**  
The lot comprises almost every conceivable style of basket made—such as Waste Paper Baskets, Glove Baskets, Handkerchief Baskets, Satin-Lined Work Baskets, Infant Baskets and Hampers, Fruit Baskets, Candy Baskets, Flower Baskets, Work Baskets on Stands, Kindergarten Baskets, etc., etc.—on sale in basement salesroom, \$1.00, 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c and.....5c

**Cremo Lights**  
Trebble your lights and reduce your gas bill. It's that bright light that everybody is talking about—Friday we offer these lights—put up complete—**\$1.25** (See demonstration.) Fourth Floor.

**Buy Gloves**  
A GLOVE certificate for a proper size and color issue glove certifies for \$1.00 or more are needed. WOMEN'S HEAVY KID one large size—properly fitted—with \$1.25 a pair—at \$1.00. VALERIE'S CELEBRITY you saw it in the World—come in glove and warranted and fitted—

**Read Santa of Bargains**  
Prices quoted as per FRIDAY

**Xmas Tree Holder**—Made of wood—strongly built—painted—**25c**

**Electric Questioner**—Answers more than 999 questions correctly. **\$2.25**

**Jointed Doll**—22 inches tall—paper mache body, full jointed, bisque head, natural hair wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings—made to sell for \$1.50—**\$1.00**

**Kid Body Doll**—24 inches tall, bisque head, natural hair wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings—splendid value for \$1.50—**\$1.00**

**Kid Body Doll**—Jointed shoulders, elbows, hips and full jointed bisque head, natural hair wig parted on side, moving eyes, shoes and stockings—made to sell for \$1.50—**\$1.00**

**Jointed Doll**—17 inches tall—paper mache body, bisque head, moving eyes, shoes and stockings—made to sell for \$1.50—**\$1.00**

**Child's Rockers**—Hardwood frame, spindle back and upholstered seat—**75c**

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### Handsome Velvet Coats.

BEAUTIFUL models in Velvet Coats—all in the three-quarter lengths (40 to 48 inches)—made of plain Velvets, Broadtail Velvets, Crushed Velvets, Velours and Broadtail Plush—with loose back, fitted back and blouse styles—many are elaborately trimmed and have white silk lining; others are more on the plain order, for street wear—all sizes among them.

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THIS style of Coat is very popular this season, and they are made up in very stunning effects—this lot includes over 25 different styles—with or without capes—collarless or with shaped collar—shirred effects, others with side pleats or box pleats—many are strap trimmed and have belts all round—they come in women's and misses' sizes—they are made of extra quality waterproof covert Cravenette Cloth and genuine Priestley Cravenette Cloth—in light and heavy weights—colors are tan, castor, Oxford, olive or solid black.

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White imported mercerized Basket white with black dots or black with white wide knife

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Buy Table Linens, Bed Linens, etc., in exchange for gift purposes—we will embroider your initial or monogram on each piece FREE of charge. Towels at 12c or over will also be embroidered. Come and watch the embroidery machine in operation. (Basement.)

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Three-fold Oak Screens—filled with silk—line—full size—worth \$1.39...**89c**

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Three-fold Fire Screens—worth \$2.00—...**98c**

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Figured or Plain Tapestry, Plain Velour, Plain Lining—Satin—all 50 inches wide—lengths from 1 to 10 yards—some slightly soiled—can be used for upholstery, making portieres, couch covers, table covers, etc.—worth 75c a yard and up—on sale Friday at...**29c**

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# TEACHER OF GENIUS ASKS PRAISE

Morning Choral Audience Could Hardly Believe Children Were Playing Music They Heard.

## FAREWELL TO "BOBBIES"

When Will East St. Louis Annex Cahokia and Take Its Historic Name

By ROSE MARION.

ON FRIDAY, said one woman to another at the Morning Choral recital Wednesday morning in Henneman's Hall while their hands clapped as they never believed it was possible for women's hands to clap. One who sat near me in the back row of seats rose and looked upon the stage.

"It wasn't those children," she protested, and then looked again, calling her former into service. The program referred to them as Misses Josephine Carmidine and Clara Viellner. The woman who wondered was one of the guests of the Morning Choral and the names meant nothing to her.

Her wonder was no greater than many others when those beautiful piano selections were heard in the recital hall and vision showed only two children on the stage.

One, a tall girl not yet in her teens, her gown white and her black hair ribbons tied with the precision so loved by girls of her years.

The other, a child of 11, with a simple frock of champagne color, hair ribbons and sash of blue and a strand of blue beads about her neck.

The wonder lasted even while M. Alfred Bertrand sang his solos and caused tears to visit eyes that had been shining brightly when he gave "Dearie" as an encore.

It deepened again when Miss Carmidine, one of the 11 years, the champagne-colored frock, the blue ribbons and blue beads, went back to the stage for the second number. She played from Schubert, Pabst and Chopin, and no one knew how her little fingers made the big notes or how her brown-haired head remembered them all with no reminder before her.

When the recital was done and the guests were on their way home, someone stopped Mr. Wegmann to ask him who was the music teacher of the children. He hesitated a second, blushed, smiled modestly. "As it happens, I am he."

Congratulations were his in quantity but he put them off with the explanation that anyone can teach genius.

THE Queen's jubilee presents that delighted so many of us this summer are packed, as probably are the trunks of the Metropolitan police who guarded them as well as the big men watched us and them at the same time and I'm yet to find anyone to whom they spoke freely.

My opinion of England and Englishmen went up from the first day I saw a London Bobby. It is still rising. Col. Walter, the man that brought the presents and helped the ascent, as did Sir Henry Mortimer Durand and Sir William Kennedy, Commissioner-General Bois from Ceylon, but I saw the English Bobbies first and the first impressions are the ones that count.

A photograph came to me yesterday that shall have a good place on my walls. It was that of Sergeant J. Proctor and his men, Mark Farnell, Henry Andrews, William Shepherd, William Fucker and Kenneth Porter.

The names I have given were not signed. Merely my own and "fond memories of the London Bobbies."

When I look upon that picture I will think of Queen Victoria's great ostrich screen which I persisted in calling a "fan," which caused objections from Mr. Porter, the man that brought the presents and helped the ascent, as did Sir Henry Mortimer Durand and Sir William Kennedy, Commissioner-General Bois from Ceylon, but I saw the English Bobbies first and the first impressions are the ones that count.

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**EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.**  
Loans money on household goods and all kinds  
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WE MAKE LOANS of \$10 to \$500 on FURNITURE and PIANOS, at ONE-FOURTH PERCENT OTHERS CHARGE. We let you name your own terms, and pay when convenient. We have surplus of money on hand and we are making GREATLY REDUCED RATES for the HOLIDAYS. WE ARE HERE to SAVE YOU MONEY, and are making the following easy terms:  
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\$1.00 weekly pays a \$50 loan.

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SPECIAL LOW RATES FOR HOLIDAY  
MONEY

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On furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.  
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 "HERE IT IS."  
**WE LOAN MONEY TO EVERYBODY.**  
 CALL ON US for any amount you need. Just pay  
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**MONEY LOANED**  
In furniture, pianos and other security. Lowest  
rates. Most favorable terms in the city. See  
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**WE HAVE YOU MONEY.**  
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\$1.50 weekly repays \$30 loan and costs.  
**GEORGE W. MILLER**  
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You can get a **LOAN** from us on your **FURNITURE, PIANOS and PERSONAL PROPERTY** by paying a small **COMMISSION** for said loan. **Weekly** payments. **Call or write 303 N. 19th St., Room 21 Orisk bldg.**

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SMALL PAYMENTS. LIBERAL TERMS.  
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We make loans on furniture WITHOUT RE-  
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your CONVENIENCE and ABILITY. We do not  
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WE EXTEND PAYMENTS in case of SICKNESS.  
We make as LOW RATES as the LOWEST. We  
give LIBERAL DISCOUNTS for time money is  
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 Loans and terms unheard of. Look:  
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10 weekly pays a \$40 loan.  
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Business, private and glove loans are made.  
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